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VICTORIA'S FREE PORT REQUEST HEARD AT OTTAWA

New Trade Pact To Be Speeded Up In Commons

Prime Minister King Asks Committee Consider Agreement With Britain and Report to House Before Bill Introduced; Pact Signed Yesterday

Tomorrow Will Be Budget Day

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A resolution proposed by Prime Minister King listed on today's votes and proceedings of the Commons would give authority to the committee of ways and means to consider the new trade treaty between Canada and the United Kingdom and report to the House prior to the introduction of the bill on the agreement.

The committee would also consider "modifications in the customs tariffs therein mentioned," the resolution read. The new pact was signed here yesterday by representatives of the two governments.

The text of the agreement is scheduled to be tabled in the Commons tomorrow when Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, makes the budget speech.

FOR FOUR-YEAR TERM

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Feb. 24.—The Daily Herald of London said today it is understood the new Anglo-Canadian trade treaty will cover a minimum of four years and that it will be renewable at the end of the period.

The Financial Times of London, only other newspaper to comment on the signing of the treaty at Ottawa yesterday, said British exporters are looking forward to numerous tariff reductions on finished goods, and added that while the terms are still secret, "it is fairly obvious that the Yorkshire woolen industry has been making a great effort to enlarge on the concessions made in the 1935 (Canadian) budget."

Although the Lancashire cotton industry obtained a number of reductions in 1936, efforts in past years have failed to reflect greatly increased purchases of British cotton goods," the paper continued.

FOR U.S. TOURISTS

Pointing out that British exporters were hoping for reductions in the tariff on finished goods, particularly those capable of being used in Canada's 3,000-mile shop-window for American tourists," The Financial Times added:

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Religious Recall For B.C. Is Urged

Archbishop of Canterbury's Plea Applicable to This Province, Says Bishop H. E. Sexton in Delivering Charge to Annual Meeting of Synod of Columbia

The "recall to religion" issued to the British Empire by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the time of the abdication of King Edward VIII is especially applicable to British Columbia, Bishop H. E. Sexton said this morning in delivering his charge to the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Columbia.

Speaking in the Memorial Hall at the first business session of the Synod's two days of deliberations, the Bishop quoted from The London Times: "If the appeal is to be really successful, Christian teaching must be recognized as an integral part of national education. The idea that the state should provide secular instruction on weekdays and the churches shied in only a little education on Sundays is both misleading and mischievous. Any return to religion will be short lived if the system of national education makes it possible for children to grow up without learning even the primary facts of the New Testament, and the huge expenditure for education will be unjustified if it pays little regard to the subject which is the very basis of character and good citizenship."

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Battle Flags In New City Hall

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Former members of the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion, C.F.C., will deposit battle flags of the battalion in Vancouver's new city hall March 8, it was announced here today.

HYDRO BOARD FOR QUEBEC

Canadian Press
Quebec, Feb. 24.—Establishment of a hydro-electric power commission for the province of Quebec was forecast today in the Speech from the Throne, read at the opening of the second session of Quebec's Twentieth Legislature.

To Be Sentenced



Washington, Feb. 24.—A jury convicted Dr. Francis E. Townsend today of contempt of the United States House of Representatives for walking out of a committee hearing last May.

The verdict was returned in the United States District Court an hour after the jury had received the case. The jury deliberated only fifty minutes; however, before reaching its decision, as it had sent word ten minutes earlier that it was ready to report.

WHIPPINGS ARE BROADCAST

School Principal at London, Ont., Experiments; Parents Satisfied

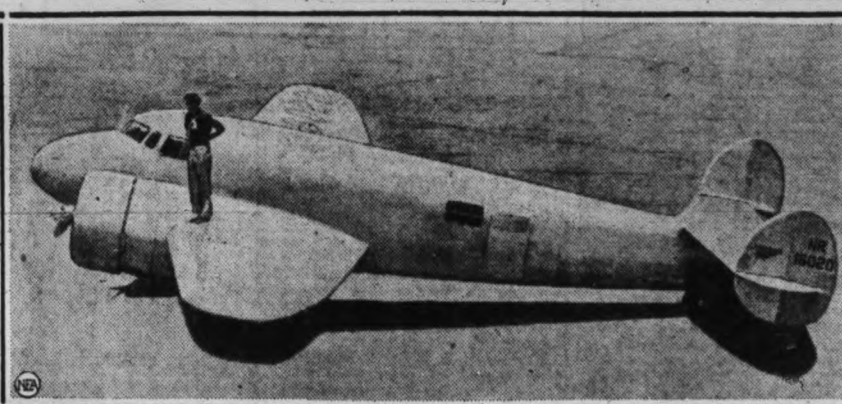
Canadian Press
London, Ont., Feb. 24.—Broadcasting of whippings through the rooms of St. George's Public School here was done as an object lesson, Principal Fred H. Galpin states. One six-year-old boy was spanked and a nine-year-old one strapped while about 600 pupils listened through the public address system.

Principal Galpin said he had received no objections from parents. Superintendent G. A. Wheable will make a report to the board of education Thursday on the whippings.

Pending this report, board officials were silent.

Arthur Legg, father of the boy strapped, said yesterday he had conferred with the principal and was told a mistake was made. "Mrs. Legg and I are both satisfied and so is Jack," the father added. "I have talked to members of the board of education and I hope we have all heard the last of it."

Plane Tuned for Round-the-world Flight



Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam (lower left) says she and her navigator, Capt. Harry Manning (lower right), expect to take off from Los Angeles not later than March 15 for their attempt to fly around the world. "That is about the latest we can hope for the best flying weather," she said at Burbank, Cal. A glimpse of the twin-motored monoplane, which the famous woman pilot calls her "flying laboratory," is given in the upper picture. Capt. Manning, known as an able navigator, is credited as chief officer and captain of trans-Atlantic ships, with having saved a number of lives in airplane and ship disasters at sea.

Island Airdrome To Be Established

Esquimalt and Heale's Sites Considered For New Dominion Airport; Vote For Project Is Before House of Commons

Definite word that the Dominion Government intends to establish a military airdrome on Vancouver Island in connection with its new defence plans, was received from Ottawa today.

Locally, two sites for the air base are discussed, one on the land expropriated at Esquimalt for the joint service magazine, and the other in the vicinity of Heale's rifle range.

In establishing the Esquimalt base the government acquired 158 acres on Esquimalt Harbor, extending from a point slightly south of Pearson's Bridge to the Wilfert Lumber Company, and back from the waterfront to Wilfert Road. There is considerable flat land in the piece, with a mile of waterfront.

The other suggested site, at Heale's, may be ruled out, it is stated, because of the high water there during the spring.

Announcement that the island would get one of three new airdromes was made in the House of Commons yesterday evening by Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence. Provision is made for it in the defence vote considered by the House.

One of the airdromes will be located at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, said the minister. The exact locations of the other two had not been settled, but at least one would be on Vancouver Island.

There is a possibility that second one may be established on the north end of the island.

Mr. MacKenzie also told the House the total strength of the air force, permanent and non-permanent, will be brought up to 513 officers and 2,444 men. Of these the permanent force would include 195 officers and 1,498 airmen.

J. H. CURRIE DIES

Toronto, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press).—John H. Currie, sixty-four, one of the oldest telegraphers in Canada, died at his home here yesterday after a lengthy illness. He was born in Montreal.

M.P. Declared Properly Ousted

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Feb. 24.—The caucus of Social Credit members of the Alberta Legislature today commended the federal members of the party in disowning F. J. Rowe, Social Credit M.P. for Parliament for Athabasca.

Peter Dawson, chairman of the caucus, issued a statement to the press at the conclusion on the morning session.

The federal member was read out of the caucus at Ottawa after making repeated attacks on the Alberta government, and particularly its efforts to introduce Social Credit in Alberta.

Yearly \$100,000 For Ex-King

London Report Says Royal Family to Provide Pension For Edward

London, Feb. 24.—The Havas News Agency reported today that Sir Walter Monckton, Attorney-General of the Duchy of Cornwall, has informed Prime Minister Baldwin the Duke of Windsor had agreed to accept a yearly pension from his immediate family.

Under the plan Queen Mother Mary, King George and the former King's other brothers and Princess Mary would contribute to the pension in proportion as they benefited from the late King George V's will. Havas said the exact amount of the annual pension had not been disclosed, but authoritative reports fixed it at about \$100,000.

The agency also said Sir Walter was understood to have conveyed to Mr. Baldwin the Duke's intention of marrying Mrs. Wallis Simpson in an Anglican ceremony in Vienna.

Sir Walter returned yesterday from a week-end visit to the Duke in Austria.

Senator P. Burns Dies At Calgary

Picturesque Figure of the Prairies Who Built Great Meat Packing Business Passes in 82nd Year

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He lapsed into unconsciousness at 2 a.m., and a little more than an hour later his death was announced by the family physician, Dr. P. Scarlett.

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Expect Copper Output Record

New York, Feb. 24.—Production of copper throughout the world is expected to soar to the highest level recorded before the year is out, analysts said today.

Just as short world stocks have created spectacular increases in the red metal's price during recent weeks, so the higher price level is expected to boost output.

The Standard Statistics Company estimated today that production this year may reach 225,000 tons a month. On an annual basis, this would be 2,700,000 tons, or more than 50 per cent above the 1935 output and 27 per cent greater than the previous peak year, 1929.

Rising copper quotations have sent metallurgists scurrying about to uncover new deposits. Plans have been laid for the reopening of many mines, especially in Canada, when weather permits.

Plane Weakness Cause Disaster

Washington, Feb. 24.—Investigations said today it appeared "unmistakable" that a structural failure caused the crash of a big transport plane in San Francisco Bay recently, when eleven persons lost their lives.

United States Air Commerce Bureau inspectors had shown a motor dropped from the plane some distance from the spot where the ship crashed.

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If Trade Area Set Apart On B.C. Coast It Should Be Here, Senators Told

HAND-TO-HAND MADRID FIGHT

Defenders Take Top of Hill on Jarama River; Bitter Battle at Oviedo

Associated Press
Madrid, Feb. 24.—Militiamen and insurgents fought hand to hand today for possession of Pinzaron Hill, commanding a vast area of the Jarama River front. After two attacks, the militiamen held the summit.

They opened the way on the first push with grenades and a sweeping fire from rifles and machine guns. They attained the crest, to be met full in the face by a counterfire from insurgent machine guns. After a twenty-hour battle for possession of the hill, government forces were hailed of complete domination by a machine gun nest in a house doggedly held by the insurgents.

Insurgent artillery on Pinzaron Hill has shelled the Valencia road for days. Closing of this vital highway, running southeast from Madrid, is the immediate objective of Gen. Franco's offensive in the Jarama River sector.

OVIEDO BATTLE

Salamanca, Spain, Feb. 24.—Government attackers of the isolated insurgent garrison at Oviedo have been routed in "the most crushing defeat of the civil war," leaving 2,500 dead on the northern battlefield, Gen. Franco's high command claimed today.

More than 10,000 militiamen have been wounded in two days of attacks and counterattacks, the insurgent commanders declared, while many government soldiers were "downed attempting to cross the Mallo River near Trubia, a few miles west of Oviedo."

INCH BY INCH

Associated Press
Bayonne, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Feb. 24.—Infantrymen fought their way inch by inch today (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

C.P.R. TO LAY OUT \$20,000,000

Railway System Gives Orders For 50 Locomotives and 3,630 Cars

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 24.—Expenditure of more than \$20,000,000 for equipment in 1937 was announced today by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The building programme includes fifty locomotives, thirty passenger and express cars and 3,600 freight carriers of various types.

Contracts already have been let for the equipment and actual work in some cases has started, the railway announced.

Twenty locomotives of the "Jubilee" type are being constructed by the Canadian Locomotive Company at Kingston, Ont., and the other thirty for heavy passenger and fast freight service, by the Montreal Locomotive Works.

The National Steel Car Corporation, Hamilton, Ont., has received orders for 1,700 freight car units, comprising 1,100 box cars, thirty hopper steel cars of fifty tons capacity, 100 steel gondolas and 200 steel drop-bottom gondolas.

The Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Montreal, will build 1,700 box cars and 200 automobile cars. All 2,900 box cars are being designed to permit easy conversion to automobile carriers.

B.C. SUPPLIES LUMBER
Construction will require most of the year in the shops affected, the company believes, and use of Canadian materials is indicated. British Columbia lumber will be used in large measure in the box car construction.

Semi-streamlined passenger coaches will be completed at the company's Angus Shops in Montreal. Twenty-two of these cars are planned. The cars will have turbineback roofs, thermostatically controlled vapor heat and ice-activated air conditioning.

They will be twenty-four tons lighter than the standard steel coach. Seating arrangements are said to allow more leg room for the passengers. The windows have thermal sash and are draft-proof.

Arguments of City Council and Chamber of Commerce Submitted by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., to Senate Committee Which Is Considering New Proposal to Establish and Operate Free Ports on Coasts of Canada; Plan Opposed by Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto Boards of Trade and Manufacturers' Association

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The city of Victoria and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce submitted today before the Senate banking and commerce committee that it was Victoria's "inalienable right to receive preference" in any establishment of free ports in Canada, but particularly on the Pacific Coast.

"Victoria was the logical site by virtue of its strategic position in regard to the United States and western Canadian provinces," Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, told the committee.

The committee is studying the measure sponsored by Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Liberal, Montreal, and Senator J. H. Rainville, Conservative, Montreal, to enable the establishment and operation of free ports in Canada.

Establishment of a free port at Victoria would provide Great Britain and Empire Dominions with the means to improve marketing of British goods on entire west coast of North America, Dr. Tolmie declared.

British trade should be developed in the western parts of the United States through the establishment of a free port at Victoria, he stated.

PRIORITY OF RIGHT
The right to a "free port" which had been enjoyed in pre-Confederation days should be restored, Dr. Tolmie said. The priority of right for establishment of a free port on Vancouver Island when it came to the question of setting up such a port on the Canadian-Pacific Coast.

SENATE CONSIDERS THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS of both Victoria and Esquimalt, a few miles away. Dr. Tolmie submitted a joint brief from Victoria city and the Chamber of Commerce supporting his contention.

"These very responsible bodies in Victoria favor the enactment of this measure," Dr. Tolmie answered Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader in the Senate.

OPPOSED BY MANUFACTURERS
The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, represented by J. K. R. Bristol, Toronto, opposed the bill.

"As the existing bonded warehouse system now handles satisfactorily the shipment of in-bond foreign goods and provides for any expansion in that trade, establishment of free ports would be unnecessary duplication of the existing facilities," he said. To the extent that free ports attracted business it would be taking it out of the channels through which it now moves efficiently and economically.

Only if each province in the Dominion and each state in United States were a separate nationality with its own separate tariff and if the reports had not facilitating customs bonding procedure would conditions be favorable to the profitable operation of free ports on the Canadian Atlantic and Pacific coasts, Mr. Bristol argued. But this situation did not exist, he emphasized.

IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
The reason free ports or free foreign trade zones had been established in certain European countries, Mr. Bristol contended, was because trade in foreign goods with other countries greatly exceeded their domestic trade

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Shell Bursts On British Warship

Four Officers and One Seaman Hurt When Spanish Loyalist Anti-aircraft Missile Falls on H.M.S. Royal Oak Off Valencia; No Protest

Associated Press
London, Feb. 24.—The Admiralty announced today that five officers and men of the battleship Royal Oak had been injured when a shell burst on the quarterdeck during the Spanish insurgent air bombardment of Valencia yesterday.

The shell apparently came from

a Spanish government anti-aircraft gun which was firing on the attacking planes. The planes dropped incendiary bombs on the port section of Valencia, with damage described in Spanish advices as "slight."

Captain T. B. Drew, three other officers and one seaman aboard the Royal Oak were slightly hurt by shell splinters. None, it was announced, was "incapacitated." Later the battleship put out to sea.

NO PROTEST
Authorized sources said the government contemplated no protest, since the incident technically speaking, was more or less an act of God.

They explained the Royal Oak was lying just outside Valencia Harbor at the time of the bombardment, and that there was, obviously, no Spanish intention to damage it.

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Victoria's Free Port Request Heard At Ottawa

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as they were adjacent to very densely populated areas of other nationalities.

COST AT NEW YORK

The cost of establishing a free port was great and the initial development for a free port recently set up at Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, was estimated at \$4,500,000.

"It appears it will be necessary for the city of New York to finance this free port and even with the enormous amount of trade handled by a seaport like New York it is fully expected there will be heavy deficits in operating the free port," Mr. Bristol said. "Canadian conditions are fundamentally different from those requisite for the successful operation of free ports," the C.M.A. representative asserted.

PRESENT BONDING SYSTEM

"Canada's customs bonding facilities are better suited to Canadian conditions than the free port system," the C.M.A. representative declared. There were unlimited low-cost facilities in the existing Canadian customs bonding procedure to handle all such available traffic.

Canadian customs regulations adequately encourage Canadian exports and re-exports by means of a drawback of 99 per cent of the duties and taxes paid on imported materials used in the manufacture of goods for export.

"A similar drawback is obtainable on duties and taxes paid on imported goods which are re-exported to any part of the British Empire."

Thorough technical investigation was essential before a measure for free ports was approved, Mr. Bristol claimed.

CHAMBER'S ATTITUDE

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce wrote, opposing strongly passage of the bill. There had been no change in the opposition of organized business against the measure voiced a year ago, the communication said.

BOARDS OF TRADE OPPOSE PLAN

The Montreal Board of Trade and the Vancouver Board of Trade also communicated to the committee their objections.

Declaring "there is apparently no public demand from organized business for such legislation," the Van-

cover Board of Trade telegraphed its protest to the committee.

The board said competing cities on the Pacific Coast, namely Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, had not made application to the United States Government for establishment of free ports and "we are advised it is not their intention to do so."

The Montreal and Toronto Boards of Trade also opposed the free port plan.

The committee will meet again next Tuesday to study the measure further. The brief, dispatched from here February 19, stressed that prior to confederation Victoria had enjoyed free port privileges, which under the terms of union had been surrendered. With the question of free ports once more open, the city felt it should have prior claim to other western ports.

The issue was first raised by Reeve William Crouch of Saanich, who suggested Victoria's claim might be advanced by delegates to the Mayors' Conference in Ottawa.

The brief was drafted by the business and trades development committee, in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW TRADE PACT TO BE SPEEDED UP IN COMMONS

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"Manufacturers in Great Britain also would welcome a reduction of duties on expensive packing necessary for ocean shipment, as well as alteration of existing methods of valuing imported goods and products."

"Ad valorem duties at the present time are levied on a fair market value at the time and place of shipment. Thus goods contracted for delivery many months after the date of order may rise in price in the home market with the result that the duty is of an uncertain amount and may be higher than expected at the time of contract."

HAND-TO-HAND MADRID FIGHT

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way forward by inches today over a bloody, dynamite-cleared pathway in the very centre of Oviedo, face to face with the smoking guns of a determined insurgent garrison.

Despite losses, government commanders expressed high hope of crushing the small body of insurgents on this, the fifth day of battle, "mopping up" the last resistance in the northwest Asturian province of Oviedo and drawing the curtain on three months of siege for its capital. An insurgent detachment said these hopes thus far have cost the beleaguers 10,000 dead and wounded. This number, however, had been indicated previously as the full strength of the attacking force. Government commanders admitted the assault had been "painful."

Col. Miguel Aranda's comparatively small band of insurgents constantly dwindling under the full-force onslaught of government artillery, planes, riflemen, machine gunners and "dynamiters," had been squeezed into a compact stronghold in the centre of the ancient capital.

PLANE SHOT DOWN TRAPPER'S LIFE SAVED BY DOG

Williams Lake, B.C., Feb. 24.—"Red," a black and white dog, today was credited with saving the life of Kenneth Higgins, a trapper, who cut his foot while splitting wood at a trapline cabin at Bridge Lake, eighty miles southeast of this interior British Columbia town.

Higgins was unable to make the twenty-five-mile trip back to his home after the accident so he tied a tobacco sack about the dog's neck with a message and ordered him to go home.

The next day Higgins' family found "Red" outside their door and discovered the message.

Two boys went to the injured man's rescue and found him in a serious condition from loss of blood. They took him to a doctor who properly dressed the wound.

RALPH WALLER, LONDON, DIES

London, Feb. 24.—Ralph Waller, sixty-five, a director of The London Times, died yesterday. An authority on finance and mining, Mr. Waller had been connected with the foreign department of The Times since 1908. As a special correspondent of the newspaper he travelled extensively in all parts of the world.

DEFENCE FUNDS VOTED AS ASKED

Commons Approves All Items in Increased Estimates; Lapointe Speaks; Tolmie Urges Federal Grant For Esquimalt

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, gave the government's answer yesterday evening to critics of the 1937 defence estimates. He said the government's answer was "as asked."

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RESPONSIBILITIES SEEN

"On a question like this we cannot follow our own personal fancies," Mr. Lapointe said. "We have to take into account our responsibilities to our fellow men in Canada."

Both Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Defence, and Mr. Lapointe took exception to what they described as the estimates to accept the assurance of the Prime Minister and his colleagues that every cent of these estimates was to be spent in the defence of Canada within Canada and not for sending Canadian forces abroad.

TWO OPPOSING IDEAS

Mr. Mackenzie scored the C.C.F. group for advancing two foreign policies in its opposition to the defence estimates.

From the member for Vancouver South (Anson MacInnis) had come the declaration Canada should have united with other nations in putting force behind the League of Nations sanctions against Italy. To have sent a mobile force to Ethiopia would have cost \$100,000,000 a year, the minister said.

When we ask for a modest \$34,000,000 for defence," he said, he was faced by the double-barrel policy of spending hundreds of millions for sending troops abroad and the suggestion of a "national system of dugouts" from the member for Roetown-Biggar (M. J. Coldwell).

GRANT FOR ESQUIMALT URGED

Hon. S. P. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, presented a resolution adopted by the Union of Canadian Municipalities urging the Dominion Government to give consideration to the Esquimalt, B.C., Canadian naval headquarters on the British Columbia coast.

It was claimed the municipality of Esquimalt was under a heavy burden in maintaining essential facilities while a great bulk of property was owned by the government and unutilized. Furthermore, it was stated business arising from naval activities went almost entirely to the nearby city of Victoria. In England this difficulty had been met by government grants in such towns as Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham.

Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie said the question was difficult and had recently been made the subject of a departmental investigation, the result of which would be known shortly. It would then be taken up by the government as a whole.

LIU NOW HELD AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 24.—Liu-Yu-yin, a member of the Kuomintang central executive committee and former head of the Canadian Kuomintang, was detained today at the request of government authorities.

Officials indicated the forty-three-year-old Liu would be questioned in connection with the assassination of Gen. Yang Yung-tai, Governor of Huph province, at Hankow last October, and Tang Yu-jen, Vice-minister of Chinese Railways, here in December, 1935.

Liu joined the Kuomintang in 1915. In 1919 he was appointed editor-in-chief of the San Francisco publication, Young China, and became chief secretary of the Canadian headquarters of the Kuomintang in 1923. Later he returned to China to carry on as a politician, editor, writer and educationalist.

STRIKE DELAYS PLANE BUILDING

Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 24.—More than 300 sit-down strikers occupied the Douglas Aircraft Company's plant and pickets walked outside today, halting indefinitely a \$34,000,000 airplane construction programme. Copies of a letter signed by Donald W. Douglas, president of the company, were distributed among the "unauthorized occupants" asking them to stop trespassing on the company's property and leave at once.

Officials said \$19,000,000 of the company's \$34,000,000 programme represented airplanes for the United States government.

To Coronation



PREMIER AHERHART OF ALBERTA

Edmonton, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press).—Premier William Aherhart may represent Alberta at the coronation, he announced today. His decision will not be definite until he learns whether other provinces will be represented by, in the meantime, he has reserved a sailing for himself and Mrs. Aherhart.

If he goes, Mr. Aherhart will sail in sufficient time to permit his attendance at sessions of the Imperial Conference.

BIG INCOME FOR DIONNES

Ontario Minister, Choosing New Guardian, Tells of \$200,000 a Year

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Hon. David A. Croft, Minister of Welfare, introduced in the Ontario Legislature today a bill to substitute Ontario's official guardian, Percy D. Wilson, for himself as special guardian of the Dionne quintuplets.

"The quintuplets have become big business," said Mr. Croft. "I have virtually had to choose between the guardianship and my work for this government. Mr. Dionne is today one of the keenest advocates of continued governmental protection and assistance."

"In April, 1935, the former guardians transferred to me \$54,472.22 in certain debts," continued Mr. Croft. "After two years operation of the Guardianship Act we shall turn over to the official guardians \$543,046.39 invested in government and government-guaranteed bonds, contracts guaranteeing for two years an assured income of \$200,000 a year."

"We hope and expect from now on the parents will assume a larger responsibility and that as the physical progress of the babies has been such as to permit it, the Dionne family will be reunited."

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Nanaimo, Feb. 24.—Funeral services for the late Charles Custison, pioneer resident of Chase River, who died Tuesday, will be held here Friday afternoon. Canon H. V. Hitchcock will be the officiating minister and interment will be made in Nanaimo Cemetery.

The late Mr. Custison was an honorary member of the Chase River Lutheran Church and a trustee of the Finnish Lodge and a trustee of the Lutheran Church. He is survived by one son, Henry, Chase River; four daughters, Mrs. S. Baker, Albion; Mrs. R. Smith, Vancouver; Mrs. O. Norris and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver; two brothers, Timothy, South Wellington, and Andrew, Chase River; and two sisters, Mrs. A. Haukenes, Chase River, and Mrs. A. Hapanen, Vancouver.

MORATORIUM IS ALBERTA PLAN

Sixty-day Holiday on Private Debts Declared By Aherhart Government

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—A sixty-day debt moratorium was scheduled to go into operation in Alberta today to give the Aherhart government time to formulate a permanent debt policy. It will apply to private debts contracted before January 1, 1936, with a long list of exemptions.

Premier Aherhart announced the moratorium last night after it had been approved by the cabinet and the caucus of Social Credit members, but it was not scheduled to become operative until the order-in-council is signed today by Chief Justice Harvey.

The debt holiday is the direct result of an Alberta Supreme Court decision last Friday outlawing the Reduction and Settlement of Debts Act, under which private debts were "scaled down" and interest either eliminated or reduced. The court found it unconstitutional because it invaded the field of interest, a federal prerogative under the British North America Act.

In a general way, the moratorium will apply to all debts affected by the Reduction and Settlement of Debts

"QUINS" MAY SOON BE TRADE MARK

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A bill designed to vest the board of guardians of the Dionne quintuplets trade mark rights to the words "Quins," "Quinta" and "Quintuplets," was given second reading in the House of Commons yesterday evening.

Ross W. Gray, Liberal, West Lambton, Ont., sponsored the bill, which will now be discussed in the committee on private bills.

No Salary From Empire to King

Baldwin Tells British Commons He Is Not Planning to Invite Dominion

By GEORGE HAMBLETON

Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Feb. 24.—Prime Minister Baldwin does not think it proper that the Dominion should be approached to see whether they would welcome an opportunity of contributing to the civil list, which makes financial provision for the royal family.

Capt. Arthur Evans, Conservative, raised the point in the House of Commons this afternoon with the following question to the Prime Minister: "If, in view of the altered circumstances and the consequent new form of coronation oath to be taken in conformity with the Statute of Westminster, the government of the United Kingdom will consult with His Majesty's governments in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, to ascertain whether they would welcome an opportunity of contributing to the civil list shortly to be considered by Parliament."

The Prime Minister replied: "No, sir, I should not regard it as proper that His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom should approach His Majesty's governments in the Dominions in the manner suggested."

Applause greeted the reply. Capt. Evans put another question. Did the Prime Minister not feel, he asked, that each Dominion would welcome the opportunity of contributing? Further, he asked, had any conversations, formal or informal, taken place on this matter during the last two years?

"In regard to the second part of the question," Mr. Baldwin replied, "I should require notice. In regard to the first part, it is a matter for the Dominions, not for me."

DUKE OF KENT SEES EX-KING

Associated Press

Vienna, Feb. 24.—The Duke of Windsor and his brother, the Duke of Kent, met today for the first time since Edward abdicated.

The young brother rushed up to the Duke of Windsor in the lobby of a hotel and grasped his hands affectionately. For a moment he held them in silence and then they withdrew for a long chat.

The Duke of Kent arrived alone, explaining the Duchess had already left Munich for London. He said he would probably remain only a day.

The Duke of Windsor had hurried back to Vienna after a visit to his old friends, Count and Countess Paul Munster, at Noetach in Carinthia.

MRS. SIMPSON DINES OUT

Canter, France, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Wallis Simpson, who dined out at a restaurant last night—unusually warm evening—as the guest of Sidney T. Allen and Mrs. Allen of St. Louis, Mo.

Despite the heat, she insisted on having all the windows closed, the curtains drawn and a screen placed around her table. Other diners complained in vain the windows should be open.

Mrs. Simpson wore a black lace gown with a cluster of violets at the waist. Her party included Col. and Mrs. Charles N. Buzzard and the British author Somerset Maugham.

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Crisis Foreseen In Central Europe

Negative Result of German Foreign Minister's Visit to Austria Hastens Events, Say Observers

Canadian Press from Havas

Paris, Feb. 24.—Negative result of German Foreign Minister Konstantin von Neurath's trip to Vienna will accelerate the development of a crisis in central European affairs, qualified observers said here today.

The situation was described here as being confused by two questions for which there are as yet no clear answers.

1. Why is Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria forcing Europe to face the problem of a Hapsburg restoration?

2. What is Italy's attitude?

The answer given to the first question by most observers is that Von Schuschnigg, sensing an inability to resist Nazi pressure, is playing his card in an attempt to force the hand of the European powers.

"If you do not help me in a restoration," he is saying in effect, "you will actually be helping to bring about Anschluss (Austro-German union)."

OFFERS ALTERNATIVES
This was the view expressed today by Genevieve Tabouis, diplomatic correspondent of L'Oeuvre, who said Von Schuschnigg is presenting Europe with clear alternatives: "Either the Anschluss or the monarchy."

As for the second question, that of Italy's attitude, most diplomatic observers believed Premier Mussolini was backing Von Schuschnigg. They consider Von Schuschnigg could never have taken so firm an attitude toward Von Neurath without assurances of Italian support.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press from Havas).—The German press in its comments on Konstantin von Neurath's trip to Vienna today reproached the Austrian press and part of Austrian officialdom for giving so cool a welcome to the German Foreign Minister.

By calling out the police against the Nazis who demonstrated when Von Neurath arrived, the Austrians, said The Berliner Tageblatt, were "unconsciously" playing the game of the Hapsburg-Moscow United Front.

The Hapsburg question, said the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, "introduces into European politics an element of trouble and of tension."

The conception of a Hapsburg restoration, the Fremdenblatt added, was always a dream that crashed against the hard reality of our advanced epoch.

Senator P. Burns Dies at Calgary

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The funeral will be held Saturday, after a private service at the family residence, a public service will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. Requiem high mass will be sung in various Roman Catholic churches of Calgary tomorrow and the body will lie in state at the funeral chapel Thursday.

The senator's wife died fourteen years ago and his only son, Michael, has been dead only a few months.

UNABLE TO GO TO OTTAWA
During the celebration of his seventy-fifth birthday, in 1931, which prairie pioneers made a gala affair in Calgary, Mr. Burns was appointed to the Senate. During the past two

years, however, he had been unable to attend his parliamentary duties, and had been confined to his home here, a semi-invalid.

Many years before his appointment he had refused the offer of a senatorship, and later requests to run for the House of Commons.

MANY WERE AIDED
Known to the plainmen as "Paddy," his philanthropic works were many, aiding friends of the pioneer days, men and women he had met as a poor youth; charitable institutions, civic causes, and the church. For his work in the church he was honored from Rome when the Pope made him a knight commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

Born at Oshawa, Ont. July 6, 1856, Patrick Burns was the son of Michael Burns and his wife, the former Bridget Gibson, both of Irish birth.

When he was an infant, Patrick's parents moved to Kirkfield, Ont., where he received a meagre education at the village school.

In Kirkfield, at the same time lived William Mackenzie, destined to be later "Sir William" of the firm of railroad builders of Mackenzie and Mann. The Mackenzie farm was near the Burns farm and a life-long friendship sprang up between the two boys.

MOVED TO MANITOBA
Patrick Burns moved to the plains as a homesteader when twenty-three years old, settling in Manitoba. He financed himself by dabbling in cattle trades, later supplying railway construction camps with meat and finally shipping stock to eastern Canada. He followed the railway through Saskatchewan and Alberta and into British Columbia as a meat contractor. Later he returned to Calgary and established his first packing plant.

PLANTS BURNED
His business grew rapidly, but he had his setbacks too. Twice his Calgary plant burned down—the original slaughter house in 1892 and again in 1913. In the second instance, he gave orders for rebuilding before the fire was out and in the interim the regular business was carried on with little delay or confusion.

During his operations he acquired interests in thousands of acres of rangelands over which thousands of head of cattle roamed in southern Alberta.

At a price of \$15,000,000 in 1928 the senator disposed of P. Burns and Company Limited, and on reorganization his nephew, John, became the president of the organization. He retained, however, large ranch holdings in southern section of the province and was interested in many western and local industries.

WAR ACTIVITIES
During the Great War he put his resources at the service of the government and was a great help both in shipping livestock to the Allied countries and in helping with the food conservation campaign.

In July, 1931, all Western Canada celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, when a huge birthday cake was cut into 25,000 pieces.

He married in 1901 Ellen Ellis, daughter of Thomas Ellis, Penitence, B.C. She died in 1928.

THREE VACANCIES
Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The death at Calgary today of Senator Patrick Burns raised to three the number of vacancies in the Senate. The standing now is: Liberals, thirty-five; Conservatives, fifty-eight.

The vacancies were all caused by deaths of Conservative appointees: Senators Emile Fortin, Lewis Querret, Horatio C. Hocken, Toronto, and

RELIGIOUS RECALL FOR B.C. URGED

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BRITISH COLUMBIA CASE

"If such weighty words can reasonably be written of England, what might be said of our province of British Columbia, where, as you know, there is no attempt to impart religious instruction in the schools?" asked the Bishop.

The great emphasis of the service of both laity and clergy, he said, must be laid on the ministry of teaching. He appealed first to the laity to realize that the primary duty of teaching was with them.

To the clergy the Bishop said: "A little more teaching and a little less preaching would not be amiss from the pulpit. Teach, teach, and again I say, teach, for everything depends upon teaching."

He urged both clergy and laity to prepare themselves for a diocesan teaching mission.

NEED CHRISTIAN FORCE
Of the present international situation the Bishop said: "To a full-blooded Christian, today's problem is less the dismissal of force than its sanctification—its dedication by the same people of the world to the service of a co-operative security. Force, as between nations, must be socialized. That is the immediately practical problem of a genuine Christian pacifism."

Because of the need for religious revival in both national and international life, the Bishop believed the time was present for a new rekindling of all the Christian faiths.

"Christians who are busy converting each other will have no time either to convert or to confound the modern world."

TRIBUTE TO LATE BISHOP
In speaking of the affairs of the diocese, Bishop Sexton paid tribute to the memory of the late Bishop C. de V. Schofield, terming him "one whose Christian goodness was so transparent and gentle, and whose Christian graces were so obvious and shining."

Of the needs of the diocese, the bishop said that the two most pressing were the establishment of one or two clerical brotherhoods similar to the Bush Brotherhoods at work in Australia, and the provision of better housing for the clergy.

The former of these needs had been considered with great enthusiasm by the late Bishop Schofield, and it had been hoped that such a brotherhood could have been instituted in the Alert Bay district. Of the existing paragon houses of the diocese he commented: "They are a poor lot, and some ought to be condemned as unfit for their purpose." He suggested the Synod appoint a small committee to consider this question.

RESIGNATION OF DEAN
The impending resignation of Very Rev. Cecil S. Quainton from the deanery of the diocese, to take effect next October, was mentioned by the bishop at the conclusion of his address.

"His departure will be a heavy loss to the church in western Canada, and his place in our cathedral and diocese will be extremely difficult to fill. The Motherland gave us a wonderful gift in Dean Quainton, who might well be described as a modern Chrysostom," he said.

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FIVE DIVORCE BILLS PASSED

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Despite a second attempt by Senator J. J. Hughes, Liberal, Prince Edward Island, to block a bill because of alleged collusion between the parties, the Senate yesterday evening gave final assent to a measure granting a divorce to a woman.

Renewing a protest initiated last week, Senator Hughes, self-avowed opponent of divorce, stated that according to pre-reports some of the judges in Ontario were of the opinion collusion existed in 70 to 80 per cent of divorces in the

province. If that were the case, he thought it would be "fair to assume" there was a similar percentage of collusions in divorce petitions which came before Parliament.

Without any protest, four additional divorce measures went through the final reading stage.

Consul-general Named Minister

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Luigi Petrucci, Italian consul-general in Canada, has been appointed minister plenipotentiary at the court of the Shah of Persia (Iran). It was announced at the Italian consulate-general here yesterday.

Marquise Alberto Rossi Longhi, at present counsellor of the royal Italian embassy at Washington, has been transferred to Ottawa as the Italian consul-general to Canada.

New British Gas Plans Questioned

Cambridge Scientists Experiment to Prove Government's Measures Have Numerous Gaps

London, Feb. 24.—A group of skeptical Cambridge scientists has splashed the first cold water on Britain's new enthusiasm for anti-gas and anti-air raid precautions.

Scoffing at patriots who pass around gas masks at tea parties, the scientists published a book on experiments they conducted to test the Home Office's suggested safeguards.

They declare:

- 1.—An average person could remain alive in the ordinary "gas-proof" chamber only about three hours.
- 2.—If the room were made "gas-tight" it would be too small to live in for twelve hours.
- 3.—The gas mask will give only a limited amount of protection—and that only to healthy adults with cool heads.
- 4.—The cost of making buildings impenetrable by incendiary bombs is prohibitive.

The doubting scientists also censured the government's plan to protect children, contending the "gas-proof" baby carriage has the same limitations as the "gas-proof" room. The "gas-proof" room suggestion by the Home Office was tested by two volunteer debunks. They released deadly carbon monoxide in a "gas-proof" room, and found the fumes leaked out so fast they did no harm.

Hence, they figured, gas fumes would leak in just as quickly.

Smoking cayenne pepper in a closed garage helped challenge the infallibility of gas masks. A masked volunteer coughed when he stood within a foot of the smoking pepper.

A crude experimental bomb was found to burn through a layer of sand and a thick table in thirty seconds.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos told the French Senate yesterday that "we want to repatriate the volunteers now in Spain and wish mediation." The statement was made in a foreign policy declaration on the Spanish war during debate in the upper chamber.

BRITISH FUNDS FOR DOMINIONS

Treasury Advises Investment Houses to Cease Sending Money to U.S.

London, Feb. 24.—The Associated Press yesterday evening said the British Treasury had made an informal request to investment houses and insurance companies not to make further investments in the United States. Canada and the other Dominions were seen as likely beneficiaries of the action.

Although the Treasury has not instituted anything resembling an embargo on investments in the United States, the Associated Press said it had intimated to companies such investments might increase difficulties in the exchange position.

For some months Washington has expressed growing concern over the vast foreign investments in United States securities. President Roosevelt has discussed the question repeatedly with heads of the Federal Reserve Board and the United States Treasury.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Reports from London the British Government had informally requested investment houses and insurance companies not to invest further in the United States was seen today as a factor likely to divert increased British capital to Canada.

Official comment was withheld, but it was pointed out any investments of British money in Dominion securities were through investment houses and not through government agencies.

Gordon Campbell Named Solicitor

Port Alberni, Feb. 24.—Gordon Campbell was appointed city solicitor at last week's council meeting. The appointment carries with it a retaining fee of \$5 per month predicated on the condition that the duties of the position include legal advice on the old by-laws. It is understood Mr. Campbell has sent in his resignation as police magistrate.

Quebec Premier Names New Aide

Quebec, Feb. 24.—Appointment of Georges Leveillé, editor of the Quebec morning newspaper L'Evenement, to "a very important position at the Premier's office" was announced by Premier Duplessis yesterday. Mr. Leveillé will assume his new duties next Monday, but the Premier refused to disclose what post he would hold.

INQUIRY URGED FOR ORIENTALS

Cloveland, B.C., Feb. 23.—A resolution urging the Dominion Government to appoint a royal commission to investigate residents of Orientals in Canada was forwarded to Ottawa today after its adoption yesterday evening by a mass meeting of Fraser Valley farmers in this farming community, thirty miles east of Vancouver.

The resolution asks that the commission place particular emphasis on study of the Oriental situation in British Columbia, where a larger number of Asiatics are engaged in farming and other basic industries.

February, on the average, is London's least rainy month, while October is the rainiest.

Oxford Election Is In Progress

Ballots Being Marked to Choose Member of British Commons

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 24.—Thousands of votes from all parts of the world today were locked away in the registry office at Oxford University. They are the mailed votes graduates are polling in the battle between three professors for one of Oxford's two seats in the House of Commons.

The candidates are Sir Arthur Salter, the eminent economist who is running as an Independent; Sir Parquhar Buzard, Conservative, and Professor Frederick Lindemann, Independent Conservative. Sir Arthur is Gladstone professor of political theory at the university. Sir Parquhar is regius professor of medicine, while Lindemann is professor of experimental philosophy. The seat was vacated by Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative, following his appointment as provost of Eton College.

Technically, while ballot papers have been steadily coming in for days, polling did not begin until yesterday. It will continue until 5.30 p.m. Saturday.

One group of Oxford electors has issued a memorandum urging the government to establish a commission of experts in civil aviation to prevent the misuse of aircraft for military purposes.

Alberta Seeks Financial Aid

Wants Bank of Canada to Assist in Manitoba and Saskatchewan

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—Alberta is seeking financial aid from the Bank of Canada on the same basis as that extended to Manitoba and Saskatchewan, according to an announcement by Premier William Aberhart.

The bank will investigate the financial position of the province, Premier King having agreed to the inquiry and given instructions to the bank yesterday.

Premier Aberhart said he was not prepared to estimate the financial aid sought by Alberta, but he said the investigation would not delay preparation of the budget to be presented to the Legislature at the session to be opened tomorrow.

It was believed possible a survey of Alberta would be made before general recommendations were made for all three prairie provinces.

NO PREJUDICE IN RELIEF GRANTS

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Financial assistance to the provinces for relief purposes is under the definite agreement there will be no discrimination as to race, religion or political affiliation.

Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

He was answering a question raised by J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, over a report in a Montreal newspaper that would-be colonists under a form of settlement plan were refused because they held "advanced ideas."

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Immigration Is At Low Level

Commons Is Told Only 11,643 Persons Entered Canada in 1936

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Immigration and deportation figures for the past seven years were tabled in the House of Commons yesterday in a return by Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State. M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., had asked for the information.

Immigration to Canada, with immigration from the British Isles in brackets, for 1930 was 104,806 (31,709); 1931, 27,530 (7,678); 1932, 20,591 (3,327); 1933, 14,382 (2,304); 1934, 12,476 (2,166); 1935, 11,277 (2,103); 1936, 11,643 (2,197).

Deportations from Canada in 1930 were 3,515, with 2,448 of this number sent to the British Isles, of whom 1,606 were public charges. Respective figures for 1931 were 6,097 deported, with 3,844 British and 3,021 public charges; 1932, 6,976, with 3,982 British and 3,330 public charges; 1933, 4,679, with 2,614 British and 2,248 public charges; 1934, 1,545, with 639 British and 496 public charges; 1935, 642, with 129 British and 20 public charges; 1936, 549, with 153 British and 69 public charges.

Naming Group To Go To London

Defence Department Committee Choosing Soldiers in Canada to Attend Coronation

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Selection of the composite service contingent for the coronation in May is now going forward with a National Defence committee working in co-operation with the general officers commanding the various military districts.

Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie told the Commons yesterday evening the contingent would consist of 70 officers and 264 other ranks, the majority from the militia and representative of all classes and occupations.

Selections were being based on territorial representation, physical fitness and appearance and service. It was proposed to have at least one-third of the contingent veterans of the last war.

J. F. Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, Que., suggested Col. J. E. I. Straight, Liberal member of the Commons for West York, Ont., as the commander of Canada's contingent to the coronation. Mr. Pouliot said the contingent should be headed by a member of the House of Commons who was in active service.

Rule Lifted, But More Free Beer

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—The section of the Industrial Standards Act compelling Alberta brewers to give their employees free beer three times a day has been deleted—it was announced here yesterday.

But the practice of giving workers free beer, an established tradition in the brewery industry, likely will be continued, it was stated by an International Brewery Workers' Union official.

BENNETT ACTS ARE DISCUSSED

Repeal Sought By Pouliot in Private Bill; Justice Minister Objects

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Bills to repeal six Bennett "reform" acts held ultra vires by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London received first reading in the House of Commons today after Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, had announced the government would oppose the repeal.

J. F. Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, Quebec, sponsored the bills—private measures. He said the legislation was dead and he merely wished to bury it by having it repealed.

Mr. Lapointe said the measures were of no effect so no action was needed. There might be some parts that could be worked out to be embodied in new legislation.

Sixteen Set As Marriage Age

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—The Tennessee House of Representatives yesterday passed without opposition a bill to prohibit child marriages such as the recent union in remote Hancock County of nine-year-old Eunice Winehead and Charlie Johns, twenty-two.

The bill, fixing sixteen as the minimum age for marriage, was sent to the Senate, which previously had adopted another proposal setting fourteen as the minimum.

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Move To Speed Ottawa Session

INQUIRY INTO ABITIBI DEAL

Premier Hepburn Will Ask Ontario Legislature to Act; Criticizes Meighen

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Premier Hepburn told the Ontario Legislature yesterday he would bring down legislation to enable the government to investigate companies with which Senator Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader in the Senate, was associated in 1934 and before.

"In my humble opinion the nefarious Abitibi deal was negotiated for the purpose of recuperating Meighen's losses," declared the Premier. He said the government would order an investigation under legislation being prepared by Attorney-General Roebuck.

"It was a cold, calculated scheme to defraud the people of Ontario for Meighen's benefit," Mr. Hepburn told the House. "He violated his oath of office. He took advantage of inside information as a Hydro commissioner to speculate personally and through the medium of companies with which he was associated, and he should be made to pay the price."

The Abitibi Canyon Power Development was taken over by the Ontario Government shortly before the 1934 provincial general election of 1934 through the purchase of \$30,000,000 of outstanding bonds of the company. The bonds were purchased at 90 and other bonds issued at lower interest rates.

TOOK NO ACTION

Premier Hepburn charged the Conservative government of Hon. George S. Henry, in power when the development was taken over, refused to take action against Mr. Meighen, then a member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, despite the fact "evidence" was placed before it.

The Conservative government "took Meighen under its wing" because he was having trouble politically and because "people were being fleeced," the Premier declared.

He read from a file concerning charges made against Senator Meighen and companies with which he was associated by a British Columbia law firm on behalf of investors.

Removal of Private Members' Days in House to Ensure Prorogation in Time For Coronation

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Evidence of a desire to speed up the Parliamentary session was seen yesterday in notice by Prime Minister King of a resolution to give government business precedence in the House of Commons on Wednesday on and after March 3.

At the start of the session private members' resolutions had precedence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Later Mondays and Thursdays were taken away from private members and beginning March 3 government business will have precedence throughout the parliamentary week.

Curtailment of private members' days takes place every year as the session advances, but added significance is attached to it this year because of the desire to prorogue in good time for a representative parliamentary group to attend the coronation and the imperial conference to follow it in London.

Regina Inquiry Costs Were Large

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Total cost to the Dominion authorities of the inquiry into the Regina riots of July 1, 1935, was \$23,466.78, Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, stated in a return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question asked by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar, Sask.

This total, which does not include cost to the province of Saskatchewan, was made up of counsel fees \$21,545.71, and witnesses, \$1,921.07. B. D. Hogarth, chief counsel, of Regina, was paid \$9,495.01.

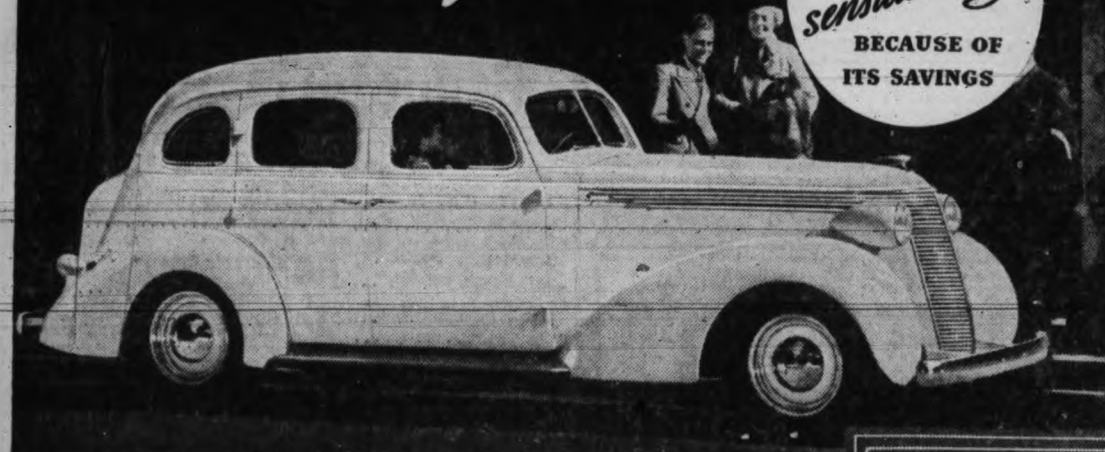
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LATEST NEWS FROM MOSCOW is that the Soviet's defence budget for this year will amount to about \$5,000,000,000, or an increase of nearly 35 per cent over last year's figure. This is the enormous appropriation for which Finance Commissar Grinko has asked and, of course, which will be granted. It represents nearly one-fourth of the 1937 national income, estimated at 23,130,320,000 rubles, or nearly 20 per cent more than in 1936. In addition to this, by the way, Commissar Grinko has asked for an appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 for "services not detailed." He gave four reasons for the increased cost of the army: Improved equipment, better barracks, more educational work, and the rise in strength from 900,000 men to 1,300,000.

We mentioned the other day that the world seems to have made up its mind that war, with all its futility, brutality and costliness, can not be avoided. The world is armaments mad. The "merchants of death" are rubbing their hands with glee. And we are solemnly told that prosperity in not a few countries has been brought about by this new and feverish demand for colossal supplies of paraphernalia through the use of which more human lives and more material treasure may be dissipated—so that at long last civilization may carry out a perfect job of suicide.

Never Satisfied

ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT issued by its secretary-manager, Mr. R. A. Hutchison, the Vancouver Tourist Association seems to be quite annoyed because the new signature of CRCV radio station is "CRCV, British Columbia Regional." He says Vancouver is the only city in Canada with a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation station, the name of which is not mentioned in the signature given before, during and after programmes emanating from it and over it. Mr. Hutchison solemnly informs us, moreover, that Vancouver is losing, and will continue to lose thousands of dollars in publicity value as long as this "foolish" signature continues to be used for the national radio station there. We quote from yesterday's Vancouver dispatch:

Mr. Hutchison intimated the reason the name of Vancouver was left out of the signature was because the city of Victoria had objected to this city receiving publicity, while it, Victoria, was not even on the national network.

It is a sop by the CBC to Victoria, he declared.

In every other city in Canada equipped with a CBC broadcasting station, the name of that city is always coupled with the station's signature, he said, and continued:

"Why should Vancouver be discriminated against?"

"CRCV British Columbia Regional" doesn't mean a thing to thousands of radio fans who listen in.

Some listeners living outside the province are beginning to ask "Where on earth is Regional?"

Mr. Hutchison's comments savor of ill-digested thought. Unless our hearing was sadly defective on the opening night of the new and powerful Vancouver station we seem to recall that the fine city about whose present and future Mr. Hutchison is so justifiably solicitous was mentioned so frequently during the well-arranged programme as to become almost monotonous. The suggestion he makes that the new signature is a "sop" by the CBC to Victoria is altogether too childish; as also is his inquiry as to "why should Vancouver be discriminated against?"

Judging by the important position he occupies, we presume that Mr. Hutchison sometimes remembers the fact that Victoria is, after all, the capital city of British Columbia, that it was doing business long before the headquarters of "CRCV British Columbia Regional" of the radio world had begun to shed its virgin scenery to make way for what now has become—and of which all of us are proud—Canada's third largest city. But apparently it is not thought that Vancouver should have been singled out for the beginning of a new development in Canadian broadcasting.

It would be interesting to learn just how Mr. Hutchison has arrived at the conclusion that, having installed a costly equipment in Vancouver, calling the augmented establishment "CRCV British Columbia Regional," is a "sop" to Victoria. It is beyond us.

Nature's Antiseptic

Since the early days of antiseptic surgery and of crude antiseptics, medical men have been looking for a substance that would kill bacteria—especially the germs that infect wounds—without harming the living tissue of the patient. Such a substance seems to have been found in an essential oil distilled from the Australian ti-tree.

Few people outside Australia had heard of the ti-tree until recently, but now surgeons are beginning to wonder whether the oil is to make their professional dream come true. Tested by the standard method, ti-tree oil was from eleven to thirteen times as effective as carbolic acid of the same strength in killing typhoid bacteria, yet it is non-poisonous. Not only is it non-irritating to wounded human tissues, but it is claimed actually to promote the healing of

wounds. It is said to dissolve and bring away pus without injuring the healthy tissue.

All other disinfectants and germicides irritate, if they do not destroy, human tissue to some extent, so that their application to a wound must represent a compromise between killing the bacteria and harming the patient. Ti-tree oil is being used by Australian doctors and dentists with remarkable success in treating skin diseases, septic wounds, abscesses and pyorrhea, according to the Medical Journal of Australia.

It is a pale lemon-colored, pleasant-smelling oil with an odor resembling nutmeg. This has caused it to be employed in perfumery, but its most refined uses will be in medical and surgical practice. The chemistry of ti-tree oil has not yet been cleared up, so that it is not known to what the oil owes its peculiar virtue. Ti-tree oil seems, however, to have a more complex composition than many oils originating in Australia, that land of strange plants and animals.

The ti-tree grows only in a belt near the north coast of New South Wales, and its oil is so little known to the world that only one firm in London is handling it.

That Elusive Germ

ACYNICAL COMMENTATOR tells us that after several hundred years of hopeful chasing of the phantom germ of influenza, the "little beast has at last been tracked and laid by the heels—if it has got any."

How often have we heard this before? How often shall we hear it again? Yet we are now assured that this brute of a germ has been definitely caught. Earlier it had been indefinitely detected.

Says the writer we have quoted: "And now that it is definitely caught, shall we all be definitely free from flu? Did Koch's discovery of the tubercle bacillus definitely solve the consumption problem? Be silent. These are not questions for laymen. Trust the bacteriologists."

Well, we have all kinds of specialists these days; but we suppose we shall still go on having the same old colds, labeled with the sort of label to which the specialist thinks the particular cold is entitled.

The Chinese Way

FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK AND tricks that are vain, the Chinese are reported to be peculiar. But there does seem to be some method to their peculiarities.

On their New Year's holidays, according to a news item, Chinese creditors picketed public bath houses throughout old Cathay. In the steaming baths inside, debtors huddled miserably, faced with a soaking of several days before the old year ended. Chinese tradition, it seems, demands settlement of all accounts before the end of the old year, and bath houses are the time-honored refuge for would-be lenders.

Debtors who brazenly and blithely postpone paying are not unknown in this land. Patient creditors may be forgiven for a longing at times for the Chinese way here. The prospect of their stubborn and haughty debtors undergoing the ordeal of a long broiling every year-end, they feel, might be productive of a measure of emotional, if not material, satisfaction.

A Brightening Comet

THE COMET DISCOVERED BY Dr. F. L. Whipple of Harvard Observatory, which astronomers are now watching in the northeast sky through telescopes, has increased in brightness some six and one-quarter times and moved a distance about six times the apparent size of the sun at noon, according to latest observations.

When first noted on photographs on February 4 and again on February 7, the Whipple comet was of the twelfth magnitude. Now it has increased in brightness until it is of the tenth magnitude. It will not be visible to the naked eye until it reaches the sixth magnitude, which will require a further increase in brightness of some thirty-nine times over what it is now.

Astronomers have not yet computed an orbit that will tell whether the comet will attain naked-eye visibility. Latest position of the comet is at right ascension 13 hours, 30 minutes and 5 seconds; declination plus 38 degrees, 39 minutes and 13 seconds. This position is near the minor constellation Canis Venatici, the hunting dogs. The tail of the comet is "less than one degree long." For comparison, the apparent size of the full moon's diameter is a little over one-half degree.

Notes

There may be no connection, but the world always seems in a bad fix when women's hats are at their worst.

Italy is "liquidating" by the thousands natives who labor under the delusion that Ethiopia should be for the Ethiopians.

If Vancouver is so anxious to monopolize radio station CRCV and deny the title of the rest of British Columbia to it, how would it be if Vancouver took over all the financing and relieved from radio fees the rest of the province it seeks to shut out?

If witnesses testifying before the commission investigating conditions at the Guelph Reformatory give a true picture of what has been going on there, The Toronto Globe and Mail fears the public has ample cause for alarm. There is something shocking in the candor with which mere boys have told of gross immorality, wholesale gambling, of food unfit to eat, of mice floating in the tea pail, of blankets unchanged month after month, of callous treatment by prison guards, and brutal beatings. An environment such as is indicated by these details must have a permanently disastrous effect on the lives of youths who should be returned to civilian life as useful members of society after their prison term.

Loose Ends

The heart of the prairies demonstrates a remarkable case of racial evolution—in the course of half a century—the hardy plainsmen live at 80 degrees F.—and they all wear spats.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

HEART OF THE PLAINS

WINNIPEG IS THE HEART of the prairies. It is the centre of that dusty, blizzard wind-swept civilization which rolls from the lakes to the mountains. There, if anywhere, you should find the soul of the prairie race, the essence of that lean, hard species, which wrings its living from the prairie soil and feeds mankind in the process. There you expect to see those lean, hard men who have made the Canadian West great.

You don't find them. Last night I was sitting in the lobby of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, waiting to dine with a lean/hard prairie newspaperman, and I watched a crowd of several hundred Winnipeggers assemble for some kind of a banquet. I watched them carefully. I looked for lean, hard men, for those rugged, weathered clear-eyed fellows who built the railways across the plains, who fought the Riel Rebellion, who lived on buffalo rumps and pemmican, who pushed back the frontier.

Well, I never saw so many soft, fat men in my life. There wasn't a lean, hard one in all that several hundred. These were the very quintessence of an urban, not a rustic civilization. They were dressed in the latest fashion. They were plump about the jaws, pale, moist, just the sort of fellows you see on the pavements of New York, except that their overcoats were heavier and they puffed more from the weight of them.

All these hardy pioneers, these strong men of the plains, wore spats. Indeed, everyone in this outpost of civilization, this lonely habitation in the middle of the wilderness, wears spats. Two utterly ragged men, hood-eyed and hungry, stopped me on Portage Avenue yesterday and begged alms, saying they hadn't eaten for two days, which seemed approximately true. Both of them wore spats over their tattered shoes.

Someone should write a history of these prairies, the splendid, glamorous story of redskins, buffalo, of Poundmaker and Big Bear and the fur traders and the Hudson's Bay posts, and he should call the book "From Buckskin to Grey Spats in Two Generations."

THE OLD WINNIPEG

IT IS ONLY WHEN YOU GET out of the hotels and off the main streets that you find some remnant of the old Winnipeg in which, they tell me, Main Street was a foot deep in mud and Indians slouched about in blankets, without any pants. There, today, you can still see a few farmers in town to buy a plough, bundled up in their clumsy fur coats, with caps that pull down over their ears, with the lean, hard faces that properly belong to this country.

Besides them, you see an appalling number of down-and-outers, far more than in our Coast cities. Times are still bad on the prairies—better than they were, but compared with our own conditions, still seriously depressed. You will be panhandled more in two blocks of Main Street or Portage Avenue than in the whole length of Granville Street.

HOT-HOUSE GROWTH

AT THE OTHER END of the social scale, the softest, most sedentary and effete life in Canada, the common legend about Victoria is that our prosperous classes divide their time between the Oak Bay Golf Links and the Union Club, between bridge, cocktails and complaints against the income tax. But at least, thanks to our climate, we are an outdoor people. Even our millionaires are outdoor men, tanned by our island sun, their hands caressed and gilded by the rough touch of the niblick and putter, their eyes keen from judging the lie of the ball and the Vancouver oil stock market.

But here in Winnipeg the prosperous classes have developed a curious alight civilization of about 80 degrees Fahrenheit. They have insulated their offices from the cold with elaborate gadgets. They have overheated their houses. They dash from the office to the well-heated car and they dash to the well-heated club. After further internal heating they dash to the over-heated house. Thus, by an elaborate organization and machinery, they keep out of the prairies almost altogether and live in a gigantic hot-house. They have long since ceased to require oxygen.

AIRLESS SPECIES

SOME DAY, they say, the world will cool off. The ice will come down again from the Poles and the human race will have to burrow underground to keep warm, living like moles in the bowels of the earth. When a noted American scientist predicted this in a book some years ago, I thought it a weird fancy.

Now, after a day in Winnipeg, completely isolated from the prairies in a gigantic hot-house, I realize that the notion is quite feasible. The human animal can live entirely out of the air, with slight artificial ventilation. He can isolate himself from climate and geography. He can be a sort of urban creature in the very heart of the wilderness. In two generations of evolution he can change from a frontiersman, wearing beaded buckskin and living on pemmican, to a sleek grain broker living on wheat quotations.

It has all happened in fifty years or less. What will be left of the wild and woolly west in another half a century? What kind of a race will live on the plains then?

ALBERTA OIL PROFITS

STANLEY J. DAVIS of Calgary has written Canadian Business, monthly financial and trade review, as follows:

1. In Alberta Gusher, in your January issue, the end of the third paragraph reads: "At last the Turner Valley is yielding heavy crude petroleum at the rate of 2,000 barrels a day." The actual daily production on crude oil in barrels per day is approximately as follows: Turner Valley Royalties 650; Sterling Royalties No. 3, 130; Foundation Petroleum, 175 to 300, making a total of from 955 to 1,080 barrels per day.

2. In the fourth paragraph you state: "Hopes are running high that Alberta will supply a fair proportion of the \$50,000,000 worth of crude petroleum products imported every year." The outside limit of market for crude oil production from Turner Valley, at present prices, would be between 10,000 barrels to 12,000 barrels per day. Above this amount a drastic price reduction must follow to pay freight on the crude oil to more distant markets in western Canada. Western Canada consumes a minor portion of the \$50,000,000 imported. Shipping crude oil to central Ontario would be absurd with present population density in Canada.

3. With the present price range of from \$1.53 to \$2.12 per barrel for crude oil, and a cost of from \$150,000 up for each well, (\$175,000 being a fair average), the position of producers and shareholders with a fall in price, would be that no reasonable return on their investment is possible. The stock market value of many shares is as a result purely imaginary.

Can a Symphony Be Formed Here?

To the Editor:—May I here reply to Mr. J. H. Hinton's letter in Saturday's issue of The Times? When I raised the question, "Can a Symphony Orchestra Be Formed in Victoria?" I had the broad highway outlook, apart from the musical activities of the Cathedral Centre, which Mr. Hinton in his letter the more particularly emphasizes. The formation of such an orchestra is in my humble opinion a matter for the whole community—of the people, for the people, theirs to support and to enjoy, and to take personal pride.

Mr. Hinton asks me to review the history of some previous efforts in getting together an orchestra, pointing out some early attempts with which he had been associated prior to the advent of the then new cathedral organist, Mr. Stanley Bulley, who "decided to form a cathedral orchestra," and from which, as Mr. Hinton says, there were hopes of this orchestra "growing into a possible symphony in the years to come." But why wait the coming of the years when so many of our instrumentalists are now evidently symphony minded?

Casting back to several of these sporadic endeavors, there were, besides those pointed out, others that may be added to Mr. Hinton's symphonic deliberations. Apart from the Drury Price and the late lamented T. G. Willett of Duncan, and a Mr. Rodriquez, there have been Mr. Gratton's orchestral organizations; Mr. Prescott's philharmonic concerts; Mr. Harold Taylor's junior symphony orchestra; the orchestra assembled at the musical centre—the First United Church, in some oratorio performances; later Mr. Tickle's orchestra in some summer concerts at Beacon Hill Park; the High School Orchestra, and for four years the George J. Dyke String Orchestra, several of whom, by the way, are now rehearsing with the Cathedral Orchestra.

In these worthy efforts I comparatively estimated, in my article in The Times music column, the orchestral possibilities of the city, and would beg Mr. Hinton to remember the good story of Robert Bruce and the "sevens" spider. Furthermore, the mere fact that the cathedral orchestra is rendering excellent instrumental services to the city's music, only emphasizes the present symphonic stir in the community.

The matter of a pioneer symphony will be settled some day, if not in the immediate future, but from past and present endeavors may I still ask, "Can a Symphony Orchestra Be Formed in our City?"

GEORGE J. DYKE.

435 Niagara Street.

INNINGS FOR THE IRISH

To the Editor:—As many people may doubt the scene in the current picture at the Dominion Theatre, in which one of the revolutionary leaders is wheeled out of hospital to be shot by the English soldiers, may I state that the incident is true, and the character depicted is James Connolly, who thus paid the penalty for his part in the Irish Rebellion of 1916.

As the picture only lasts one hour it is probably heavily censored, so as not to hurt our pre-conceived notions from English sources about the Irish question.

REDMOND O'HANLON.

To the Editor:—Every man and woman with a drop of Irish blood in his or her veins, and everyone who has or desires to have any understanding of the Irish problem, should not fail to see the remarkable picture, "The Plough and the Stars," now being shown as a feature at the Dominion Theatre. It is from the stage play of Sean O'Casey and the Abbey Theatre Players from Dublin, play which has been running for years, and most of the leading roles. As I was a youth in Dublin at the time, I have reason to confirm the portrayal as accurate. The picture rightly reveals the English soldiers as being just as ruthless and destructive in their invasion of Ireland as Germans were in their invasion of France. There are no differences between militarists. All Irishmen and lovers of truth should protest against the

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censoring that has been done on such a fine piece of film work at the instigation of the English authorities, who want only their view to prevail and the Irish presented in an unfavorable light. M. K.

B.C. SOILS SUFFER From The Producer-Consumer

The excessive precipitation of 40 to 60 inches prevailing in the Fraser Valley produces an acid condition of the soil through downward percolation, dissolving plant food elements and washing them out into the streams and rivers. Such soil leaching leads to deficiency of compounds necessary for the normal growth of plants, in turn affecting the nutrition of both man and animals.

Those facts are contained in the results of the soil surveys carried out in 1936 by the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture, states C. C. Kelley, officer in charge of the work. In the lower Fraser Valley 500,000 acres were examined, 30,000 acres on the reclaimed flats of the Kootenay River, and 4,000 acres in the Okanagan.

In the Southern Okanagan the evaporation is greater than precipitation of 11.53 inches, with an upward movement of water causing the deposition of lime and alkali salts near the surface.

While climate has a blanket effect over all types of soil, Mr. Kelley states, each kind of soil influences crop production in one way or another and hence there is the need of refining all important distinctions, so that research may be carried out intelligently to correct conditions affecting unfavorable crop production.

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To the Editor:—Over the air it was said by a health insurance speaker that if there were no room in the hospital, nurses could visit the homes of the sick. Well, who provides for their meals? Would a sick person get what he pays for in his own home? Mr. Bengough says the B.C. act is miles ahead of England's health insurance. Well, I agree with what "As They Do It in England" says. He says you not only get a doctor's services, hospital service, etc., but weekly cash benefits to help your family to live on. What does the worker pay? Only twelve cents per week, employer twelve cents per week and the government twelve cents per week; total thirty-six cents.

What will the B.C. Government pay? Nothing, but they want the \$100,000 back with which they started this baby—with the aid of the C.O.P. loyal opposition which is no opposition at all.

Now, all one can say is, let us make it worth while health insurance to cover all services and to cover all people in the province.

Sanich Road. FAIR PLAY.

Bette English

By D. WILLIAMS

1. What is ping with this sentence? "I wish was with you now."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "melody"?
3. Which of the words is misspelled? Clientelism, elatias, A. What does a word "tenacious" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ca that means "makes frivolous objections or critics"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I wish were with you now." 2. Pronounce the o as in obey, not as u in up. 3. Clientelism. 4. Holding fast; inclined to retain what is in possession. "The in were tenacious of their just rights S. Caril."

Parallel thoughts

Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out—Deuteronomy xviii, 6.

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Y.W.C.A. Groups To Hear Speakers

The committee of arrangements for the Y.W.C.A. reading group and current affairs announce the following speakers for the next few weeks:

Current affairs—Friday, Feb. 26: Mrs. H. P. Hodges on "A Review of Women's International Movements in Their Work for Peace"; Friday, March 19, Mr. J. B. Clelland on "Canada Autonomous?"; Thursday, March 25, Mr. Mun Hope on "China."

Reading group—March 5, Mrs. E. G. Ferne (Doris Ferne), "Contemporary Poetry"; March 19, Miss "Blanche Alward," "The Enchanted Voyage" (Robert Nathan) and "Streamline Your Mind" (James L. Mursell); April 2, Mr. L. Clarke, "Lost Horizons" (James Hilton).

These groups meet on alternate Fridays, 2:30 to 3:30, with Mrs. J. L. Watson presiding for the reading group and Mrs. W. G. Wilson for the current affairs. These lectures are open to men as well as women.

Navy League W.A. Had Busy Year

Mrs. Sidney Wood was re-elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Fairfield Road. Other officers were chosen as follows: Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Lucas; first vice-president, Mrs. Walter Adams; second vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Peterson; councillors, Mrs. R. Shanks and Mrs. Mitchell.

It was regretted that owing to illness, Mrs. Kirkendall had been obliged to resign from the secretaryship of the auxiliary and her place has not yet been filled. A successful year was reported, the auxiliary having given invaluable help to the young cadets from Victoria who had gone to sea. Commander Singsby was present at the meeting and expressed the Navy League's appreciation of the work done by the auxiliary and thanked the members for their co-operation.

Potted plants were presented to Mrs. Sidney Wood and Mrs. L. A. Lucas, and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, who was hostess at the meeting, was presented with a corsage bouquet.

W.I. Weavers At Busy Meeting

A very enthusiastic meeting was held last night by the W.I. Weavers' Guild, twenty-two members being present. The president, Mrs. J. L. White, was in the chair. She welcomed the new members of the guild which now consists of Honorary president, Mr. John Kyle; honorary vice-president, Mrs. L. Schmelz; president, Mrs. J. L. White; vice-president, Mrs. M. Findlay; secretary-treasurer, Miss V. Knevit; directors, Mrs. G. Sexton and Mrs. D. S. Gilling.

A keenly-contested hand-woven bag competition resulted in Mrs. C. Holgate, the guild's star weaver, carrying off the prize, although the judges, Mrs. G. P. Napier and Mrs. G. Sexton, regretted there were not more prizes as the work showed marked originality and care. Three new members were admitted to the guild.

The meetings in future will be held on the fourth Monday of the month. Tentative plans were made for a demonstration and exhibition to be held on the guild's third birthday. A hand-woven cushion competition will be held at the May meeting.

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Mrs. I. Tisdall Passes In Orient

Mother Of Island
Reeve Had
Active Career

Duncan, Feb. 24.—The following notices from The North China Daily News and The London Times will be of interest to Victoria readers, inasmuch as Lieut. Patrick Tisdall, now stationed at Equimalt, son of Reeve Tisdall of North Cowichan, is a grandson of the late Mrs. I. Tisdall, and his wife is the daughter of Judge J. C. McIntosh.

"Many friends will learn with regret of the death at her residence, 16 Edinburgh Road, Shanghai, of Mrs. Isabella Tisdall. The late Mrs. Tisdall was ninety-three years of age and up to a short time before her death was remarkably active. She celebrated her ninety-third birthday on September 22 last, surrounded by representatives of three generations of her family, a daughter, a grand-daughter, and several great-grandchildren. Although not the oldest foreign woman in China, she is believed to have been the oldest in Shanghai, where she had resided for over sixty years. She went to China in 1874, in the sailing ship Sarpedon, which was equipped with an auxiliary engine. She married Capt. E. W. Tisdall and leaves four children, twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Her father was one of the Duff family of Fife, and there is no doubt she inherited from him not only her strong character but her magnificent fine constitution. She was one of the pioneers of Shanghai, and her death breaks, for that city, its oldest link with the past.

In her younger days Mrs. Tisdall led a very active life and only a few years ago could frequently be seen swimming at the Shanghai Swimming Bath Club, or playing golf at the race course. She also took an active interest in the British Women's Association. She was also a member of the cathedral choir and was a regular worshipper throughout her time in Shanghai. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Meyer of Munich, a grand-daughter, Mrs. L. Hudec in Shanghai, Mr. Beresford Duff Tisdall, formerly a commissioner of customs in China (now retired and living in England), and Mrs. Gerald Arthur Tisdall, who has been living with his family for many years in Duncan, V.I. and is at present Reeve of the Municipality of North Cowichan."

At Zoo Night



Society women attended a flood relief benefit held by a Palm Beach, Fla., night club. Zoo Night, it was called, and a strange lot of creatures the fair visitors were introduced to. The monkey does not seem particularly overawed by the attention he's getting from the former Flora Whitney (Mrs. McCullough Miller).

Force of gravity on the planet Venus is 15 per cent less than that on earth, but the air is thinner and would counteract most of this difference.

The ashes of burnt paper money can be identified and redeemed.

Bride and Her Attendants



Mrs. J. Gordon Kinnersley, whose wedding took place Saturday evening at the Church of Our Lord, shown with attendants, left, Misses Evelyn Polky and Alice Dawson, and the maid of honor, Miss Nora Kinnersley. The bride was formerly Miss Eileen Lambeth.

Society

Miss Sally Hart of Portland, Ore., is visiting in Victoria and is a guest at The Angela.

Mrs. Healy Kerr has returned to Victoria from a lengthy visit at her former home in England and has taken up her residence at The Angela.

Mrs. Andrew Sheret, St. Charles Street, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Blaney and Miss K. Sheret, is spending a few days in Seattle.

Mr. H. K. Anstie, Burnside Road, went over to the mainland yesterday evening to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. Gourlay of New Westminster.

Mrs. Bruce Hutchison will leave shortly for Vancouver en route for Ottawa to join her husband. They will sail next month for England, where they will remain until after the coronation. Later they will motor on the European continent, and plan to return to Canada in July.

Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Work Point Barracks, will leave on Sunday afternoon for the mainland en route to the east and will be joined at Calgary by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Woods. Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Woods will spend about three weeks visiting in Toronto and New York.

Members of the Robert Burns Micking Chapter, I.O.D.E., announce that tickets for the spring fashion display to be held in the Hudson's Bay dining room on March 12 and 13 may be obtained from members of the chapter or at the central desk of the mantle department, Hudson's Bay store, where reservations may also be made for tables.

Miss Daryce Horne, 1243 Oscar Street, was hostess recently at a Valentine tea in honor of Mrs. M. Turnbull, formerly of Vancouver. Assisting in pouring was Mrs. W. McMichael. The invited guests were: Mrs. M. Turnbull, Mrs. J. G. B. Horne, Mrs. G. Haddow, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. J. E. Horne, Mrs. C. L. Horne, Miss Dora Leurs, Miss Margaret Bryson, Miss Vivian Dool, Miss Edna Horne, Miss Joan Cowdy and Miss Hylda Horne.

A happy and successful party was held at the Deanery yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Christ Church Cathedral senior afternoon branch. Mrs. C. S. Quainton and Mrs. Mackenzie, president, welcomed the guests. Tea was served by members of the branch, after which a musical programme was enjoyed. Mme. Claudet gave several vocal selections. Mrs. Leslie Hughes of Langford Lake also sang, and Mr. Leslie Clark gave readings.

Rev. J. Richmond Craig, the lecturer, and the members of the Bach Trio, Mrs. Gladys Slark, Mrs. Minnie Barter and Miss Jennie Wilkinson, were the guests of the Women's Canadian Club executive at tea after the meeting held in the Empress ballroom yesterday. Mrs. G. G. Green and Mrs. T. A. Johnston poured tea, and members of the executive who remained were the president, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. E. Mackenzie-Grieve, Mrs. Archie Willis, Mrs. O. W. Pauline, Mrs. D.M. Duncan and Miss Hsie. Others who remained for tea were Mesdames G. H. Sedger, C. H. Cross, S. H. O'Neil, P. B. Scurren, Squire Mitchell, M. Carter, J. O. Cameron, J. H. Palmer, G. C. Finhorn, Colin Cummins, Lauder Ramsey, G. W. Shannon, E. Davis, Thomas Todd, F. E. Taylor, A. J. Macdowell, Trenholme-Dickson, H. Devey, C. W. Bradshaw and A. T. Cowan. Miss Yvonne de Bretigny, Miss Kathleen Johnston and Miss Marjorie Hill.

Mrs. George Risteen of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Roseanne Bullen and Miss Walter, St. Charles Street, has returned to her home on the mainland.

A birthday party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Appleby Jr., 42 Hampton Road, in honor of Mrs. Bertie Richards, who was celebrating her birthday. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a buffet supper was served by Mrs. Appleby, assisted by Miss Ruth Anderson and Miss Dorothy Pears. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Richards, Miss Pears, Miss Anderson, Miss Ruth Appleby, Miss Bessie McDonald, the Misses Gertrude and Juliet Demers, Miss Bernice Reid, Miss Winona Chalmers, Messrs. Edwin, Edward and Gilbert Anderson, W. Stewart, W. Campbell, W. Wilkinson, Milton Alexander, George Oakes, Kane Cook and E. Lewis.

A number of friends paid a surprise visit to the home of Mrs. J. C. Warren, McKenzie Street, last night to honor her on the occasion of her birthday. The affair took the form of a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Warren, the individual gifts being presented in tiny bonbons, enclosed in a large bonbon of pink and gold. The same coloring was repeated in the decoration of the supper table, which was centred with a basket of pale pink carnations. Bridge was played. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, Mrs. G. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richards, Miss Irene McAdam and Miss Thelma Schroeder.

Mrs. Ben Hethy, a recent bride, was the guest of honor when Mrs. J. T. Jones entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Epworth Street. The tea table was centred with a silver-basket filled with daffodils and at either end were green tapers in silver sconces. Mrs. Fred Spencer poured tea and Mrs. J. H. Lee presided at the coffee urn. The invited guests were Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mrs. Ben Davies, Mrs. Hethy, Mrs. W. B. George, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. W. Gunning, Mrs. H. K. Taylor, Miss Mary King, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. R. Hayward, Mrs. H. Jesse, Mrs. Harrison (Vancouver), Mrs. D. Brakes, Mrs. S. Oulden, Mrs. R. Snider, Mrs. A. L. Oakley, Mrs. W. Burnett, Mrs. George Watson and Mrs. Charles Goodwin.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. W. E. Townsend, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Vancouver; Mr. H. S. Hood, Vancouver; Mr. F. Jackson, Vancouver; Mr. M. D. McPherson, Vancouver; Mr. S. Cook, Alert Bay; Mr. S. Gould, Vancouver; Mr. B. G. Cross, Vancouver; Mr. P. J. Robida, Seattle; Mr. W. J. White, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McNab, Kamloops; Mr. L. L. Hawn, Vancouver; Mr. F. J. Gray, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Morgan, Seattle; Mrs. Dowling, Vancouver; Mr. B. Hope, Duncan; Mr. M. N. Hawley, Vancouver; Mr. C. S. Robson; Mr. V. Curran, Vancouver; Mr. A. E. Robinson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halgeson, Vancouver; Rev. W. Bell, Nanaimo; Rev. Barnes, Duncan; Rev. G. A. Bagshaw, Parksville; Mr. E. Hawkins, Crofton; Mr. J. Cockrane, Vancouver; Mr. C. Baker, Parksville; Mr. A. B. Ritchie, Salmon Arm; Mr. P. Shapiro, Vancouver; Mr. A. Parker and family, Parksville; Mr. N. F. Duncan, Duncan; Rev. John Horton and Mr. Alfred Goodwin, Duncan; Mr. J. Wines, Port Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. G. Rowat, Prospect Lake.

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Golden Rule Should Be Guide to Peace

Women Urged to Help "Build Up a New World" in Mrs. C. C. Spofford's Valedictory to Local Council Today

A challenge to the women to rededicate themselves to the task of building up a new world, a world in which the Golden Rule of conduct would prevail in their own lives, in that of the community and the nation, was made by Mrs. C. C. Spofford in her valedictory address before the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

The retiring president was absent through illness, but her thoughtful address was read by Dr. Olga Jardine, the president-elect. The address recalled that in the forty-three years of the council's history in Victoria not a single affiliated society had been obliged to close its doors and cease operation—an enviable record.

SMUTS'S TRIBUTE
She recalled the words of General Smuts in addressing the South African National Council of Women, after declaring that the world's need today is an attitude of friendship rather than of nationalist separatism:

"The women have gone far ahead, for in the International Council of Women, the women of all lands, all races, all creeds, meet in conference that they may gain a knowledge of each other's problems in the social and economic life of their peoples, and in the spirit of friendship and goodwill, they at least endeavor to seek their solution," he had said.

Mrs. Spofford touched upon the work of the International Council, especially of the liaison committee, with headquarters at Geneva, which correlates the work of the women's organizations among women and children of many nations. She also spoke of the council's successful efforts to change the status of women, quoting from reports of the National Councils of Cuba, Russia, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Latvia, Estonia, Mexico and India to illustrate her points.

Reference was also made to the place of women in Canada, which has two women M.P.'s, as well as many others on public boards and government commissions, "discharging their duties with credit to themselves and with honor to the positions which they fill."

Among these she mentioned three B.C. women, Mrs. Mary Sutherland of the National Employment Commission, Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P. on the National Health Commission, and Mrs. Nellie MacInnis on the Canadian Radio Commission.

The progress made by women in British Columbia was attributable to "a process of education, which created that mightiest of levers in public life—public opinion. The task was no easy one; the indifference evinced by many women themselves being not the least of the difficulties to be overcome. Women workers were inexperienced and timid; the men were

prejudiced, scornful, stubborn. But a conviction of the justice of their claim, and their stick-to-it-iveness, despite many mistakes and setbacks, won line after line."

WOMEN'S RESPONSIBILITY
Mrs. Spofford then pointed to the chaos and confusion, strikes and paradoxes, wars and rumors of war abroad in the world today, noting that men had vainly tried to find a solution. Women as citizens must face their responsibility and launch a new crusade to spread the doctrine of the Golden Rule and thus shorten the way to "peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

PAN-PACIFIC RALLY
Mrs. Edward Mahon of Vancouver enlisted the interest of the gathering in the forthcoming conference of the Pan-Pacific Women's Association which is to be held in Vancouver from July 12 to 24, the first time it has met in Canada.

The general topic at this conference is to be "Practical Ways and Means of Promoting Peace." Delegates with a world reputation, among whom it is hoped will be Dame Rachel Crowley of Great Britain, will lead discussions on social and economic problems of the day in relation to peace.

Word has been received that there will be delegates from China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, the Philippines and the United States.

Dean Bollert is the chairman of the Canadian section. Mrs. Mahon the local chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Thelma Gauntlett, a brilliant Japanese woman from Tokyo will be the conference chairman. Mrs. Mahon appealed to the Victoria organizations to send "accredited observers" to take part in the discussions, although under the constitution they would have no vote.

SECRETARY'S REPORT
Mrs. A. C. Ross, corresponding secretary, in her resume of the year's activities, touched on the noted speakers who had spoken on current topics. She recalled the delegation of fifty women which had approached the government in March last, commending the principle of state health insurance. A number of resolutions had been passed and, where necessary, followed up by further action, for the redress of various matters, such as the need of better quarters for women at Okalla, the need for a campaign in traffic safety, and an effort to conserve Cathedral Grove for the nation.

The council now has forty-seven affiliated societies, and ten regular and one special meetings were held. Mrs. J. W. Gibson presented the financial statement, showing a satisfactory balance in the bank.

LONDON'S smallest elementary school is a tiny classroom near Princes Street, where the children—whose homes are canal barges receive instruction whenever they are in the district.

Cato believed that kissing originated so men might know whether their wives and daughters had tasted wine.

The Royal Palace in Siam uses cats as "watchdogs."

In Surprise Elopement



Even though Hollywood had seen them together frequently, as they are pictured here, the elopement of swarthy Manuel del Campo of Mexico City and red-headed Mary Astor to Yuma, Ariz., came as a general surprise. Recently Miss Astor figured in the sensational "diary case" in connection with the fight for custody of her daughter. Their honeymoon was postponed when del Campo had to fly to his father's funeral, and she returned to Hollywood.

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Weddings

MILES-PEARCE

St. Andrew's Manse, Alberni, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. When Gwen-doline Hill, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Pearce of Mission City, B.C., was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Hoff Miles, sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Daniel Miles, pioneer residents of Alberni. Rev. A. McLean performed the ceremony, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. John Prescott. Forget-me-nots, Breton silk net was chosen by the bride, with straw hat, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations with ferns. Mrs. Robert Farmer, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor.

Following the service a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents at South-gate Street, for immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Miles left for their honeymoon at Victoria, the bride traveling in a frock of rust crepe, top coat of navy gabardine frieze, with collar in grey and black wolfskin, and Breton sailor hat in navy blue felt. On their return, they will reside at River Road, Alberni.

"Victoria For Me" Says Bruce Gray

Former Minister Tells Inter-viewer in Toronto He Prefers Capital City to Vancouver.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Rev. Bruce Gordon Gray, recently-appointed assistant secretary of the Home Missions Department of the United Church of Canada, would rather live in Victoria than Vancouver, though he admitted today that Vancouver fascinated him. Before coming to Toronto, Mr. Gray served in both cities for some time. Asked to define Vancouver's fascination, he said several things made it so. "It is a young city," he said, "and the people are inclined to be young. Then there are the ships—and the sea—and the outlook to the other side of the world. I always felt that Vancouver has an actual psychological charm. You catch almost the throbs of its mighty future even before it comes."

For several years Mr. Gray was assistant pastor at First United Church here. He accepted an appointment in Vancouver and before leaving married the daughter of School Trustee and Mrs. John Wallace, 2022 Richmond Road.

SIR H. JACKSON DIES IN LONDON

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Henry Jackson, sixty-one, a Conservative member of Parliament, collapsed and died yesterday evening. The death will necessitate a by-election in Central Wandsworth constituency.

Sir Henry had been a member of parliament since 1931, and previously had sat from 1924 to 1929. He had been chairman of the standing committee on mineral transport since 1932 and was on several other committees and hospital boards.

Created a baronet in 1935, Sir Henry leaves no heir to the title. Lady Jackson survives him, but there are no children.

Commons vacancies now number six. Election for the Oxford University seat is in progress. Other vacancies are in Richmond, Parnham, Tonbridge and the combined English Universities.

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APPEALS IN DIVORCE CASES

Private Bill Enlarging B.C.
System Passed By Com-
mons; Sent to Senate

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The government tonight refrained from opposing the bill sponsored by Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver, South, designed to give the British Columbia Appeal Court power to hear appeals from divorce court decisions.

At present the only appeal in divorce cases is to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe said it was apparent this measure would render it more difficult to obtain divorces, and that he would not oppose it.

The bill was put through all stages.

Mrs. Osa Johnson Off to Kansas

Los Angeles, Feb. 24 (Associated Press).—Mrs. Osa Johnson was lifted gently yesterday aboard the train that will carry her and the body of her husband, Martin Johnson, to Kansas.

"I'm taking my husband home," she said. Johnson, naturalist and explorer, died of injuries sustained last January 12 in an airplane crash near here. Four others were fatally injured.

Mrs. Johnson, who suffered a fractured leg in the accident, was taken to the station in an ambulance from the Good Samaritan Hospital. She wore a brace on her leg.

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CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

WISE MANAGEMENT OVERCOMES CHILD'S STUBBORNNESS

One wonders why a grandmother would feel it her right to vent her aggravation and impatience on her small grandson and yet look upon it as a crime when he retaliated in kind. Seldom do we see so plainly the unpleasant results of unwise adult treatment. Mrs. A. P. writes: "My three-year-old was easily handled until we came to live with my mother after my father's death. From the first everything the boy did annoyed her. She soon began to slap his hands and threaten worse punishments. It wasn't long before he began to slap and kick and throw things."

"We decided that the arrangement would not work and moved back into our own home. But the boy still slaps when things go wrong. I ignore this, or put him in his room for punishment. Is this right?"

"He is very slow about dressing himself. He is just now beginning to pull off his socks and shoes and unbutton his suits. Have I been at fault for helping him too much?"

When a grandmother shows her ill humor by slapping, she offers a pattern of conduct which the child readily imitates. If he can't slap adults—and he shortly finds that he can—he takes out his spite on other children.

Isolation is a natural punishment, not one inspired only by the parent's ill temper, but a way of showing the child that he loses companionship unless he can control himself and act in a socially acceptable way. Sometimes just to suggest that he can go to his room is sufficient to help him to decide that he prefers to be good.

Put his clothes in the order they go on. Leave him alone and give him time to work out the puzzles. Don't be too critical of the result but praise where you can and correct the mistakes without comment. If he grows irritable because of frequent failure, then step in to help him.

Our leaflet on "How to Manage the Child Wisely" considers the problems of the small child and our method of treatment. Send a self-addressed, 3-cent stamped envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldred care of the Your Baby and Mine Department of this newspaper; this is all that is necessary to get one of these.

Tomorrow: Gardening experience brings about child's appreciation.

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UP FROM DOUGLAS

Pauperization By Charity Condemned

Rev. J. Richmond Craig Tells
Clubwomen of "Goodwill
Industry" as New Form of
Social Service

"I am an apostle of an entirely new system of social service. You may give charity with the kindest heart and the kindest intention, but there is still the stigma of charity, and we today are asking in our advanced thinking how can we get rid of that stigma?"

This was one of the pertinent observations made by Rev. J. Richmond Craig in his interesting and at times humorous address on "Making Waste Work," given before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, in which he described his organization of the "Goodwill Industries" in Winnipeg.

NOT FUNCTIONING
"Simply because a thing has been is no reason why it still should be," he maintained. "Just because my grandmother gave her old clothing away as charity is no reason why her granddaughter should continue to do it," was his prelude to the observation that "a charitable organization which is not working itself out of a job is not functioning properly. It should succeed so well in re-establishing those whom it is helping that it should eventually go out of business or should change its character."

By the same token, no family should be in receipt of charity for years and years, Mr. Craig maintained. John Wesley had the right idea; he preached a gospel that worked and he made people work, and "he did not give away old clothes. But without religion, I am not interested in any social service. We must have something to put in the heart and soul of the people to whom we give assistance."

BASED ON "WHITE GIFTS"
The speaker recalled that the practice of presenting "white gifts" at a Christmas service in a Vancouver church had given him the idea on which was based his "Goodwill Industries." The "conglomeration of useless gifts" sent in and the rapidity with which they disappeared in a day, many of them to find their way to the old clothes dealer convinced him that something was wrong with a system which only "had a burst at Christmas."

So he patterned his scheme on the "Goodwill" plan which had been started by a Boston man thirty years ago. This man had organized these industries in seventy-five cities in the United States, during which time a total of \$35,491,000 had been paid out in wages. In 1936 alone the net worth of the wages paid out was \$3,866,807 or "more than all the combined social service enterprises of all the churches in Canada put together," Mr. Craig declared.

Starting the idea first in Canada, Mr. Craig had later developed it in Winnipeg. In the prairie city he had started it six years ago. Today his "Goodwill Industries" occupied a six-story building, last year employed forty-four people daily, paid almost \$200,000 in wages, but had never given a cent in charity.

SCHEME SELF-SUSTAINING
During the whole of that time he had received but one donation, that of \$500 from the vice-president of a big Winnipeg firm, because the enterprise was self-sustaining.

"My system does not give you charity, which only places you back where you were after you have spent what you received. The cure for unemployment is work," he said, as he described the way in which old clothing was collected, cleaned, made over and sold, until a flourishing business had been built up, and no one pauperized in the process.

In five years, 17,250 homes in Winnipeg gave Mr. Craig all their discarded clothing; 22,833 calls were made at these homes to collect their

cast-off articles. Last year he had found jobs for seventy-seven men and women, re-established seventy-seven families, and helped 1,831 transient boys, all of whom had been given work to do. The minimum wage had been paid, and union wages where necessary, and last year the wage bill paid out by the industry in the prairie city was \$26,051.31.

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Criticism was directed at the community chest idea, Mr. Craig maintaining that it was all right up to a certain point, "but you can't organize charity. Immediately you try to do so it ceases to be charity, and you get all kinds of little organizations springing up and wanting a slice out of it, and usually some welfare worker is looking for a big salary."

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Mr. Craig also took issue with the missionary societies which sent clothing to Indians. "Ninety-five per cent of the stuff you women send, out of the kindness of your hearts, to Indians is lost or not appreciated by them. There is something wrong with our method if after fifty years of missionary enterprise we haven't taught the Indians to be self-reliant and to make their own clothes."

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PAN-PACIFIC BALLY
Mrs. Edward Mahon of Vancouver spoke briefly on the forthcoming Pacific women's conference to be held in Vancouver in July, suggesting that the Canadian Club show its interest by being represented at the deliberations. She briefly sketched the aims and objects of the association and gave the highlights of the proposed programme.

Mrs. B. J. Willis presided and Mrs. E. S. Parr tendered the thanks of the gathering to the speaker. The Bach trio, including Mrs. Gladys Stark, vocalist; Mrs. Minnie Barter, pianist, and Miss Jessie Wilkinson, viola, contributed the musical part of the programme.

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FILM STUDIOS MAY BE CLOSED

Reported Gaumont-British
Will Transfer Stars to
Another Company

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 24.—England's oldest and largest film producer, the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation Ltd., was reported today on the verge of closing down its plant at Shepherd's Bush, London, and transferring stars and directors under contract to the Pinewood studios at Uxbridge, Buckinghamshire.

The move was stated to have been urged strongly at a meeting of the board of directors, with Isidore Oester, president of the corporation, leading the group favoring abandonment of production.

Mr. Oester recently threatened that unless the British Government took

steps to gain for British films a larger share of the United States market he would close down the plant.

Valuable Ring Taken in Theft

A diamond ring valued at between \$100 and \$125 was stolen from Burt-Smith's Antique Shop, 912 Fort Street, by thieves who entered the premises overnight, according to a city police report.

Police investigation this morning disclosed a front window had been broken and in the apparent hurry of leaving the thieves dropped some of the jewelry.

The owner of the premises, who resides at the rear, reported he heard a crash about 2:30 o'clock this morning and had taken a look around the shop with a flashlight. He did not notice anything disturbed and did not notice the broken window.

The gold mining industry was founded in the British Isles more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans, and the metal still is mined in England, Scotland and Wales.

New Regent For Young Chapter

Mrs. Peter Bell To
Head Major Hebden
Gillespie I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, Fairfield Road, last evening. The first vice-regent, Miss Zeta Clark, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the year: Regent, Mrs. Peter Bell, who succeeds Mrs. A. J. Darcus, who has left for Vancouver; first vice-regent, Miss Zeta Clark; second vice-regent, Mrs. Martin Ellis; secretary, Mrs. J. Allan Fraser; treasurer, Mrs. B. Elgar; Echoes secretary, Mrs. C. Connorton; standard-bearer, Miss Betty Barty; educational secretary, Mrs. Ian Douglas.

STUDENT HELPED
Miss Rhoda Clark, the secretary, who is retiring after eight years in office, read a resume of the year's work, which included the gift of \$10 per month for ten months to help a student through high school, and also the care of T.B. out-patients of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to whom cash donations, clothing and hampers were given and for whom rooms were furnished by the chapter.

Donations were also made to the Fairbridge Farm School, work in India, the upkeep of soldiers' graves, the Columbia Coast Mission, and the sum of \$2 per month was given to the chapter's adopted Girl Guide company. A total of \$513.77 was spent by the chapter during the year and a bank balance of \$97 remains.

PLANNING SHOW
Tentative plans were made for a fashion show in the spring, the date to be announced later.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Kylie Symons, Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Mrs. Wallace Wilson and Mrs. S. P. Moody, the first regent of the chapter. Mrs. J. H. Gillespie was welcomed to the chapter membership and after the meeting served refreshments.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should a father or mother ever criticize or reprove a child in the presence of guests?

A. Never. There is no excuse for doing so. This should be done privately.

Q. Should one say, "I spoke to Mr. Brown," or, "I spoke with Mr. Brown," or, "I spoke with Mr. Brown's house," when referring to a conversation?

A. It is all right to wear a hat with an evening gown?

A. No.

One diphtheria inoculation will ward off the disease for several years.

News of Clubwomen

Home League.—Reverend J. Mackie Niven will address the weekly public meeting of the Victoria Home League, for women, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Mrs. M. Wilkinson will preside and all women are invited.

Daughters of England.—Daughters of England Lodge Primrose No. 22 will hold its social meeting on Friday at 7:30 o'clock in the Sons of England Hall to be followed by a 500 card party for members and friends, convened by Mrs. P. Humber and Mrs. J. Headly.

W.I. Card Social.—Under the convener of Mrs. W. Peden, a card social will be held by the Victoria Women's Institute in their rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Friday, February 26, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Peden will be assisted by the following members of the social committee: Mesdames A. Brisco, K. Brown, B. Wamsley, A. Harries, M. Dean, D. Lucas, M. Linton and J. S. Atkins. Members may choose their own game and a prize will be awarded each table.

Epsilon Sigma Sorority.—On Tuesday evening Miss R. McRutheon entertained the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority at her home on Margate Street. The literary programme consisted of articles and discussions upon Germany. Miss L. Ormond gave a brief sketch of German history. Miss L. Patterson gave a biography of Bismarck. Miss O. Ormond read excerpts from "Travels in Germany."

Miss B. Leigh read a detailed account of Germany during and after the Protestant Reformation. Miss D. Bax and Miss D. Bax spoke on Germany since 1918.

Spoke on Missions.—Rev. Dr. Andrew Reid gave an inspiring address on "The Mission of the Church" at the meeting of the Missionary Auxiliary of the Belmont United Church held at the home of Mrs. C. Wharton, Forbes Street. Dr. Reid said the mission church was the alive church, carrying out the Master's last command, "Go and Tell," and it is the mission church that lived. Mrs. James Hood presided and offered prayer, and Mrs. Aaron Parritt read the Scripture portion. Mrs. C. Wharton gave the temperance item and Mrs. Fred Emery that on Christian stewardship. The material for two quilts were donated and the quilting arranged for. Mrs. F. Sims and Mrs. A. Groves were appointed delegates to the Presbytery annual meeting. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hall, 1918 Belmont Avenue. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. Emery and Mrs. John Hall.

Canada.—exported 1,320,000,000 pounds of woodpulp in 1935, ranking fourth in such exports. Sweden led with \$353,000,000 pounds. Finland came second with 3,567,000,000 and Norway fourth with 1,674,000,000 pounds.

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HIS RHEUMATISM LEFT HIM

Sufferer Follows Good Advice—And Takes Kruschen.

The writer of the following letter had a bad attack of rheumatism, and was advised to take Kruschen. He did so, and describes his experiences in the following words:—"About two years ago I developed a severe attack of rheumatism in my left shoulder blade. I tried all sorts of remedies, but with no results, until one day my brother-in-law, on hearing of my suffering, exclaimed: 'There is only one thing for rheumatism! That is—Kruschen Salt!' I decided to purchase a bottle, and for the first week took a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water each morning. The pain gradually disappeared and has now gone entirely. I am still taking my early morning dose, as I feel convinced that it is helping to keep me fit."—J.G.B.

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Rev. R. Craig To Address Army

Tomorrow, February 25, the Salvation Army Youth Group will have a special speaker in the person of Rev. J. Richmond Craig. Mr. Craig is an outstanding public speaker and will bring a real gospel message to his listeners at the citadel. The young men of the band and the singing company will be present to assist during the service.

The Thursday night meetings are a regular feature of the corps' activities, being held every week in the Broad Street citadel, at 8 p.m. They are under the direction of the young people and are filled with variety of a bright and cheerful nature. An invitation is extended to all—young and old alike—to attend these gatherings, and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mr. Craig.

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BROTHERHOOD ANNIVERSARY

Electrical Workers Mark Occasion With Dinner Meeting

One hundred members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, local 230, celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their association by a dinner in the dining-room of the Hudson's Bay store, under the chairmanship of their president, R. Lemmax.

The gathering was representative of every form of electrical activity in Greater Victoria, including representatives from Port Alberni and Jordan River.

Among the invited guests were M. Hutchison, who was for many years city electrician and one of the best-known pioneer electrical men in western Canada; G. M. Tripp, general superintendent of the B.C. Electric Railway Company; C. A. Cornwall, F. P. McKittrick and T. R. Myers, also of the B.C. Electric Railway Company; E. H. Morrison of Vancouver, business agent of local 219; C. Ireland of the Canadian General Electric Company, and Mr. Williams of the B.C. Telephone Company.

The assembly paid tribute to the memory of the late R. Jameson, who had been a member of the Brotherhood for many years, by observing one minute's silence.

Mr. Lemmax, in proposing the toast of the Electrical Workers, told something of the history and progress of the local association, linking with it the name of the late R. B. McKimling, who was the first president of the association and who was prominently associated with the telephone in the early days. Mr. Lemmax also emphasized the cordial relations that have existed between members of the brotherhood and officials of the employing companies.

REVIEWS PROGRESS

In proposing the toast of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, F. Shapland, who started with the company in 1905, and who is now on pension, spoke of the many changes he had witnessed in methods of construction. He pointed out that the old eighty-foot poles have vanished. Newer and more efficient methods of construction not only assured better service to the public but considerably lessened the hazard of accident to the worker. He spoke of the harmonious relations that had always been in evidence between the brotherhood and the officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, and commended the pension system instituted by the company.

G. M. Tripp, in responding to the toast, said he appreciated it was not always possible to see eye to eye about everything, but he could vouch for the harmonious relations that were apparent at all times between members of the brotherhood and the company which he represented. He amused the gathering by telling how two members of the line department in the early days built what was probably the first and only automobile ever built in Victoria. These two pioneers in automobile building had to borrow tools from wherever they could get them, and when tools were missing in those days, they generally could be found in the workshop of these two enthusiasts. "I believe the automobile was actually completed and operated under its own power," Mr. Tripp concluded, amid the laughter of his hearers.

APPRENTICESHIP DAYS

The toast to the B.C. Telephone Company was proposed by A. Heathcote, who told something of the early apprenticeship days when a ninety-six-hour week was usual. In those days the foreman generally dealt out a good licking to the new apprentice by way of initiation to his apprenticeship. Mr. Heathcote went on to show how conditions had gradually changed for the better with the passing of time, and that today negotiations between employers and employees were characterized by an appreciation of the problems with which each had to contend. He said this was particularly true with regard to the local utility companies and the local brotherhood.

R. Reid, who for many years has filled the position of secretary and business agent to the local organization of Electrical Workers, pointed out some of the benefits accruing not only to the members of the brotherhood, but to the community generally, by having wage and working agreements with the employing companies, particularly when these were based on such cordial relations as those existing between the brother-

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hood and the employing companies in Victoria and district. Mr. Reid went on to point out that when the depression came and it was necessary to cut wages and reduce staffs, work was divided by mutual agreement and men were thus kept off the relief rolls. He mentioned that the B.C. Electric Railway Company was the last to cut wages and the first to make restoration—a partial restoration being made some time ago and a full restoration last year. He also showed that the pension system instituted by the company was not asked to contribute anything, in conjunction with that provided by the brotherhood, greatly increased the purchasing power of men at a time when their earning powers were at a maximum. Knowing that they could look forward to an adequate pension when their earning powers ceased, there was not the same necessity to lay by a greater part of their wages for old age.

ASSET TO COMMUNITY

This enabled men to maintain a reasonable standard of living, provide the necessities for their families, pay their taxes and meet their other obligations as citizens, spending their wages freely among the local merchants and institutions for this purpose. A standard rate of wage with stabilized working conditions was an asset to a community and something that was not always appreciated by the public as fully as it might be.

Mr. Reid also commended the company for the provision it made for men who, for some reason, might not be able to qualify for pension on reaching a certain age, by allowing them to continue in some suitable employment until they had reached the necessary qualifying age or served the necessary number of years. These, and other circumstances, were put forward by Mr. Reid as concrete evidence of the sympathetic and cordial relations between the company and the brotherhood.

Other speakers during the evening were M. Hutchison, who gave some interesting and amusing reminiscences of the early days—the difficulty of obtaining supplies for repairs, etc., the introduction of A.C. current and the antagonism of the public toward it as something very dangerous. "We don't know what electricity is," said Mr. Hutchison, "we don't really know where it comes from or exactly how it is made, but we can control it, measure it and sell it."

C. Ireland and T. R. Myers also spoke briefly. An excellent entertainment of instrumental and vocal numbers and a display of wizardry by William Harkness were provided, and were heartily applauded.

SCOTS ENJOY FINE CONCERT

First United Choir Sings For Burns Club

The rollicking songs of Scotland, interspersed with more serious and plaintive melodies of the land of the thistle, received admirable treatment from the First United Church choir in a special concert under the auspices of the Victoria Burns Club at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday evening. Approximately 500 attended the function, recalling the artists repeatedly for encores.

Under the direction of W. C. Fyfe, the choir of forty-five voices drew unstinted applause for their excellent renditions and faithful adherence to dialect in their presentations.

The Highland costume of the ladies in the group proved particularly appropriate and won the warm comment of W. B. Grant, president of the Burns Club. The choral selections, "The Bonnie Wee Window" and the "Border Ballad," both of which were repeated in part, proved particularly popular as choral numbers.

"Scots Wha Hae," "Ye Banks and Braes," "Alister McAlpine's Lament" and "Now Tramp O'er Moss and Fell" were given sympathetic treatment that won exceedingly generous applause.

VOCAL SOLOS

Providing further variety, Miss Marion Mitchell, Mrs. W. Wright and Mrs. W. H. Wilson were heard in vocal solos. Miss Mitchell presented "Bonnie Earl o' Murray" and "He's Aye Kist in Me." Mrs. Wright followed with "Callin' Out" and "My Hair Is Fair," while Mrs. Wilson sang "Scot-tish Blue Bells" and "Bonnie Sweet Beale."

The fine voice of James Petrie gave splendid expression to "The Nameless Lassie" and "Duncan Gray." Clever expression and good vocal quality gained unusual popularity for "The Cockie Bawbee" and "Come Under My Plaidie," by Mrs. C. Goodwin and Mr. Fyfe, while in the role of a comedy trio, Mr. Petrie, J. Bell and Mr. Fyfe were greatly enjoyed in "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut."

Lillian and Adeline Grant completed the programme with pipe and Highland dancing selections, the former piping "Road to the Isles" and the latter dancing the Seann Truibhas and Highland Fling.

Piano accompaniments were played by George H. Penker and Jack Smith, while piping was done by Piper Donald Cameron.

Announcement was made of plans for another musical evening in conjunction with the Victoria Male Voice Choir in March.

At the close of the programme the gathering joined spontaneously in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

JORDAN RIVER

A dance was held in the Jordan River social hall Saturday evening, the Basketball Association being in charge of arrangements. Gus Mich-eaux's Bucaroos were in attendance. Tombola prizes were won by C. George Belf and Mrs. L. Haddock, Jordan River, and Mr. Wittum, Otter Point. The fortnightly bridge party will be held here on Saturday.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



OPERATION OF ACT EXPLAINED

J. A. Bennell Tells Credit Granters About Mechanics' Lien Law

The operation of the Mechanics Lien Act and particularly its application to real or freehold property was explained by J. A. Bennell in an address yesterday to the Victoria Credit Granters' Association luncheon in Spencer's dining-room.

Mr. Bennell said he did not propose to speak with a thorough knowledge of all the legal aspects of the subject, but he intended only to show how, with the exercising of a little care, the placing of what was often called a "plaster" on property might be avoided.

The act, he said, was for the protection of the supplier of materials or workmen required for construction work. This protection was achieved by placing a lien through court process and registering it with the Land Registry Office. This was the only action which rendered a lien effective, he said.

Specific citing of all details in contracts for jobs and even in repair work was given by Mr. Bennell as a precaution which could be taken by builders or repairers to overcome difficulties. He stressed the need for employing reputable contractors, and said it was also advisable to employ architects wherever possible.

The president, G. A. A. Hebdien, occupied the chair, and the speaker was introduced by L. Evenden.

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LOCAL LABOR TO BE USED

McDowell Cites Value of Federal Projects Here in Employment

Federal building projects, including the new defence works at Esquimalt and reconstruction of the Victoria Post Office after the fire, will provide employment for Victorians in a number of ways, C. J. McDowell said in an address to Ward Two Liberal Association last night.

The greater proportion of the money allocated for the pier and munitions' buildings at Esquimalt will be for labor, the speaker said. Wherever possible materials will also be secured on the island. One of the few items that cannot be obtained here is creosote for the piling, which will be done at a creosoting mill on the mainland.

Concrete roads and the proposed airport were other projects requiring local labor.

Plans for repairing the post office were not definite yet, Mr. McDowell said, although several suggestions had been made. One was that two stories should be added, but this might not be wise, because the interior was of frame construction and not fireproof. Another proposal was to modernize the interior of the present structure and make it fireproof throughout.

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Twenty-five Years Ago Today

February 24, 1912
(From The Times Files)

Owing to the impassable state of St. Charles Street, preventing the fire brigade from getting at the flames except by running out 3,000 feet of hose, the new and unoccupied home of Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior situated on that thoroughfare, was burned to the ground just before midnight last night. The fire engines were only able to get within several hundred feet of the fire and time was lost in laying out and connecting the long lines of hose while the fire roared and the flames burned up the \$15,000 worth of insurance that the owner recently took out on the new premises.

When the old building on the corner of Port and Douglas Street has been torn down to make way for an imposing structure for D. E. Campbell, another landmark will have been relegated to the limbo of forgotten things. The building until recently occupied on the ground floor by Terry, the druggist, was erected fifty-two years ago and was one of the few brick buildings to adorn the city at that time.

With all the ceremonial of the church of England for three centuries and a half, the third Bishop of the Diocese of British Columbia, Dr. John Charles Roper, was today consecrated in the cathedral, the ceremony being performed by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land and seven assisting bishops.

The Normal School for Victoria is to be located at Mount Tolmie Road and Hillside Avenue where the provincial government has purchased seven and a half acres for \$135,000.

SALT SPRING

Ganges, Feb. 24.—The annual meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. F. W. Paux, Ganges, Mrs. G. J. Moutat presiding.

Mrs. Holmes, treasurer, presented the financial statement, showing a balance on hand of over \$135.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary life president, Mrs. Layard, Deep Cove, who was the first president of the organization started twenty-five years ago; honorary president, Mrs. M. Palmer; president, Mrs. G. J. Moutat, by acclamation; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Parsons; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Tweedhope; honorary secretary, Mrs. Ross Young; honorary treasurer, Mrs. C. Stuart-Holmes; executive committee,

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Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. Bennett and Mrs. T. Noon, hospital visiting committee, Mrs. H. May and Mrs. D. Tweedhope. A discussion was held on the postponed silver jubilee tea, which is now fixed for March 11. Tea was served by Mesdames G. J. and L. G. Moutat.

Ganges, Feb. 24.—The monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. P. C. Mollett, Burgoyne Valley. Mrs. Richard Maxwell presided.

The monthly meetings of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Woman's

Auxiliary were resumed last Friday afternoon, Mrs. H. Moorhouse being in the chair.

Following a discussion on "Arts and Crafts," a stall for which will be held at the annual sale of work and garden party in July, Mrs. Moorhouse offered a prize for junior exhibitors up to the age of fourteen. Mrs. G. B. Young and Mrs. H. Johnson will attend the annual diocesan conference in Victoria on March 3, 4 and 5.

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Education Week In Duncan Area

Duncan, Feb. 24.—This being "Education Week" in Duncan, sermons on educational topics were given on Sunday by Rev. W. P. Burns at the United Church, Rev. J. A. Latour at St. John's and Rev. J. A. Latour at St. Edward's. On Monday Madame H. M. Archibald addressed the Women's Canadian Club on "How France's History Has Shaped the France of 1937." Today Miss E. Dickinson addressed a Rotarian luncheon on "Changing Aims in Education." Tuesday is also open day at Fairbridge Farm School, and the Duncan P.T.A. study group meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Marler for discussion of "What Is Education." On Wednesday, A. Sullivan, inspector of high schools, will address the Kinsmen's at their dinner-meeting, and

Gets Count On Opponent

When Lead Isn't In Partner's Bid Suit, and Trumps
Fail to Break, Declarer Knows Lie of Cards

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

Some time, perhaps, a bridge player with a genius for coming up with phrases will rename the standard plays at the bridge table. Possibly we shall have a distinctive bridge vocabulary, instead of borrowing our terms from the baseball field or elsewhere.

However, until that happy day arrives, those of us who write about bridge, must rely on the commonly accepted terms.

Today's hand deals with a situation in which the declarer, finding an unfavorable trump break, was forced to rely on an end play, as forecast lead, to make his contract of six hearts.

An end play in bridge is one by which a defending player is forced to take a trick and return a card which will give declarer his contract.

West did not open the bidding, because of his vulnerability. Later, when he saw the South hand as dummy, he was glad that he had not done so. His double of three diamonds was made as a lead directing bid.

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

AKQ94 AKQ106 None KQ2	8762 J9432 None J543
J10 7 AK98 7642 98	W N E Dealer
53 85 QJ1053 A1076	
Duplicate—E. & W. vul.	
South West North East	
3 Pass 2 Pass	
4 Double 3 Pass	
5 Pass 5 Pass	
6 Pass Pass	
Opening lead—3.	21

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing a grand slam contract in hearts. Can he fulfill it if either East or West holds all four outstanding trumps?

AK73 A763 K763 43	W N E Dealer
(Blind)	(Blind)
6 KQ954 AQJ42 AK	
All vul. Opener—A.K.	
Solution in next issue.	21

In looking at today's hand, it is, of course, apparent that six spades could be made without difficulty, due to the distribution, but South had no reason for preferring that suit over hearts.

When East failed to open diamonds, but chose instead what appeared to be a fourth best lead, it seemed likely that he held no card in his partner's suit. The three of clubs was led. The seven was played from dummy. West played the eight, and North won with the queen.

North laid down two rounds of trump, learning the bad news. Two rounds of spades were played and now declarer had a perfect count on the East hand.

Two more rounds of spades were led, then three rounds of clubs, finessing the 10 in the dummy. On the ace of clubs, declarer discarded his good spade.

A diamond was led and ruffed by declarer. This was overruffed by East, who now was compelled to lead into declarer's tenace holding in trump. Thus the contract was made. (Copyright, 1937, NEA Service Inc.)

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Aston Villa Takes Drastic Action Against Two Star Players

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH the matter has not yet been given the attention of the British Columbia Basketball Association, rumblings of stormy weather ahead have already been heard, when the time comes to appoint the referees for the provincial senior men's basketball final between the local Dominions and either Vancouver Province or Varsity. Appointment of referees for this series has proven a bugbear to the provincial moguls for the last few seasons and this year will not prove an exception.

This week a little bit of strategy on the part of the Victoria league and the Dominions came to light. The locals arranged for Joe Murray, well-known Seattle player and referee, to take the examinations for a British Columbia referee's ticket. He wrote the papers here some weeks ago but much to the dismay of the local officials and the Dominions, Murray failed to pass. Whether or not Murray will write a second time remains to be seen. Referees are allowed another try. Tommy Macdonald, well-known Victoria whistle tooter, needed two papers before he was given the official o.k.

The reason for getting Murray to write the exams is easy to see. On several occasions this season, referees from Bellingham have worked in Inter-city League games in Vancouver. It appears the officials from the other side of the border have been popular with the Vancouver clubs. As a matter of fact, certain clubs were so anxious to have them that they were willing to pay a Vancouver referee to sit on the sidelines while the American referees made the calls. This was brought about when the home town referees talked of going to the immigration authorities and complaining about the Bellingham residents coming over the border to take the jobs. It is a sad state of affairs when a referee is paid for doing nothing just for the privilege of using imports.

The Dominions are figuring it is possible the mainland representatives in the B.C. final will stand out for a Bellingham referee. Just in case the B.C. association should lend their support to the plan the Victoria club wants to be in the position of having another U.S. referee they can make a request for. It appears the Bellingham officials have taken the B.C. exams and passed. So that was why Murray sat for the exams here. His failure to pass, however, kind of upset matters a little.

In view of the difficulties that arise every season over the appointment of referees for this series we wonder the B.C. Basketball Association has not put its foot down and ruled that an absolutely impartial arbitrator be imported from Seattle. Why not let a first-class man like Bobby Munson work the play-off? It would be just another set of games to him and the teams would have to be satisfied with his decisions. There would be no chance for them to charge favoritism.

We certainly agree the senior men's final is a tough series for Vancouver and Victoria referees to handle. In addition to any squawks that might arise from the contending teams, the spectators in both cities are unusually hostile. The last B.C. series between the Blue Ribbons and the Varsity will not be forgotten for a long time. When fans get to the point where they will hurl tomatoes, dumbbells and other dangerous missiles, imagine the task imposed on the referees. A repetition of that series would hurt the game in this city and the officials want to do everything in their power to keep the coming play-off under control. Get capable and strong referees irrespective of where they come from.

Eleanor Jarrett To Get \$30,000

New York, Feb. 24.—Eleanor Holm Jarrett, who acquired fame by rocking the Olympic boat last summer, added to her fortune yesterday by signing a \$30,000 contract to appear in the Great Lakes Exposition show in Cleveland this summer.

This move ended the wrangle over her amateur standing. "I'd have given up this offer in a minute if the A.A.U. had voluntarily reinstated me," Mrs. Jarrett said, "but I know they won't."

Cummings-Morton Will Not Appear In Lineup Again

Directors of English Soccer Team Make Decision After Court Convictions

Cummings Cost Team \$40,000

Canadian Press
Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 24.—Aston Villa directors have decided that George Cummings, Scottish international footballer, and Harry Morton, well-known goalkeeper, will not play again for the famous English League club.

Action of the Villa directors was unanimous. It was the sequel to convictions registered against the players in Birmingham police court last week. The former Partick Thistle fullback was fined for driving while under the influence of liquor and Morton was convicted for being drunk and disorderly.

Cummings's transfer from the Glasgow club in November, 1935, cost Aston Villa \$40,000. He was the second of seven players bought at a cost of more than \$175,000 in a vain effort to save the club from relegation to the second division at the end of the 1935-36 season. Morton has been a member of the team since 1932.

JUVENILES TO RESUME PLAY

Five Soccer Games Billed Saturday; Lower Island Play-off Draw Released

After many weeks of idleness, Lower Vancouver Island Juvenile Football League eleven will swing into action on Saturday, secretary Bill O'Connor announced yesterday.

The fixtures are:

FIRST DIVISION
Britannia Cubs vs. Hill's Corner. Heywood Avenue; referee, Dave McMillan.

SECOND DIVISION
Strawberry Vale vs. Oak Bay Rovers. Hampton Road; referee, "Chick" Macdonald.

FOURTH DIVISION
Fairfield Bluebirds vs. St. Louis College. Royal Athletic Park; referee, Harry Holness.

Equimault Meat Market vs. Oak Bay Ramblers. Bullen Park; referee, Dave Swan.

Victoria Athletic Club vs. Oakland Aces. Victoria West Park; referee, Edgar Borde.

Kick-offs at 10:30 o'clock.

PLAY-OFF SERIES

With the dates yet to be fixed, the draw for the first round of the Lower Island play-offs is as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Hill's Corner vs. Wimp's Capitals, Victoria West Park.

SECOND DIVISION

Equimault Meat Market vs. Oak Bay Ramblers, Bullen Park.

FOURTH DIVISION

(1) St. Louis College vs. Oakland Aces, Royal Athletic Park.

(2) Equimault Meat Market vs. Victoria Athletic Club, Bullen Park.

Fairfield vs. winner of (1).

Oak Bay Ramblers vs. winner of (2).

Referees and dates will be announced shortly by league officials.

Phil Brubaker Put Away Again

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Andre Lenglet, France, knocked out Phil Brubaker for the second time within a month Monday, putting away the Dinuba, Cal., fighter in one minute and fifteen seconds of the second round.

The Frenchman, weighing 207 pounds, swarmed all over Brubaker, punched him with vicious rights and lefts. Brubaker weighed 195.

CARPET BOWLING

At the meeting held on Monday of the Victoria Carpet Bowling League it was decided to hold the annual tournament in March. The secretary will be at the Crystal Garden club-rooms on Monday night, March 1, until 9 o'clock, to receive entries and fees. The tournament committee is requested to be in attendance.

Chinook Club To Meet Tomorrow

The annual meeting and banquet of the Chinook Club of the Victoria-Sanich Inlet Anglers' Association will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Douglas Hotel dining-room. The selection of a new slate of officers, reports on last year's activities and other business pertaining to the good and welfare of the club is on the agenda. All Chinook Club members are asked to be present.

Mount View In Overtime Win

Defeat Victoria High School Blacks 26 to 24 in Peden Cup Basketball

In an overtime game in the Victoria High School gym yesterday afternoon the Mount View boys' basketball quintette defeated the Victoria High School Blacks 26 to 24. The game was a fixture in the Peden Cup series.

G. Spark won the game for Mount View in the overtime when he potted a one-hander from side court.

Ed. Pardy and Bob Malcolm refereed. Teams and scores follow:

Mount View—W. Duncan, J. Prendergast, L. Treloar, G. Spark, T. Main, V. Dale, C. Bate, T. R. Bell, V.H.S. Blacks—F. Smart, T. Carney, I. H. Morrison, P. Mylrea, I. H. Tisdale, G. J. Adams, P. Beere, S. P. Ross, G. Bryson.

In another Peden Cup game at the gym the High Shamrocks smothered the Mount Douglas squad 40 to 13.

W. Priker and B. Malcolm refereed. Teams and scores follow:

V.H.S. Shamrocks—D. Bray, J. E. Foster, G. Lucas, R. Ngai, S. B. Fields, J. Chow, and A. DeGlamia.

Mount Douglas—T. Aldous, T. H. Rowell, H. Maxwell, L. Wells, I. B. Bladen, S. and Ellis.

Dick Metz Wins In Golf Play-off

Thomasville, Feb. 24.—Finishing with a sensational eagle on the home green, Dick Metz, twenty-seven-year-old professional from the Mill Road Farm Club of Lake Forest, Ill., defeated Bud Dudley, Augusta, Ga., Monday in the eighteen-hole play-off of the \$3,000 Thomasville open golf tournament.

Metz had a card of 37-35—72, even par, while Dudley counted 38-38—76, slipping mostly on his approaches and putting.

Braddock and Louis Sign for Fight



Champion Jim Braddock, left, and contender Joe Louis, right, with Chairman Joe Triner of the Illinois Athletic Commission between them, are shown, signing the contract for their heavyweight title bout in Chicago. Standing behind them are, left to right, Manager Joe Gould, Julian Black and Manager John Roxborough.

Will Defend Island Basketball Honors



CARDINALS
—Photo by Savannah.
who will seek their third straight Island Intermediate A girls' basketball championship. Jack Taylor's club lifted the city crown for the third successive season when they defeated Bob Whyte's Burnetts in a play-off series. In the Island final the Cardinals will meet Cumberland in a home-and-home series of two games. The first game will be played here. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Back row, Bertha Crosby, Phyllis Blackmore, Virginia Hall, Anna Peden and Dolly O'Connor; front row, Art Chapman, coach; Mary Wells, Eva Elston, Jane Trotter and Jack Taylor, manager.

Rugby Games Carded Saturday

With mild weather promised, the intermediate rugby schedule will resume on Saturday when the College fifteen tackles the Fifth Brigade at Oak Bay Park and the Scottish meets the Oak Bay Wanderers at the lower Macdonald Park field.

The kickoff is set for 2:30 o'clock.

Bob McInnes On Lacrosse Board

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—A. E. Barnes yesterday succeeded Byron Johnson as president of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association. Both are of Vancouver.

Other officers named at the association's annual meeting, held here Monday night, were Frank B. Coates, Trail; Archie Holland, Vancouver; and Bob McInnes, Victoria, vice-presidents, and E. K. Ross, New Westminster, secretary.

Sinden, in his annual report, said 3,600 lacrosse sticks, valued at \$4,000, and thirty-six sets of goal nets had been distributed throughout the province during 1936 by the lacrosse promotion committee of the association.

Kimberley Meets England Friday

THE BIG SEVEN

National Hockey League scoring leaders did little point making on a two-way front last night and only Americans' Dave Schirner and Art Chapman improved their positions, picking up a point each in a 5 to 2 defeat to Boston. Schirner widened his fourth-place margin over Harvey Jackson of Toronto to two points, while Chapman moved into a tie for sixth place with Johnny Gagnon of Canadians. Larry Aurie's three-point lead remained intact.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Aurie, Detroit	22	18	40
Barry, Detroit	13	24	37
Appie, Toronto	13	24	37
Schirner, Americans	16	20	36
H. Jackson, Toronto	17	17	34
Gagnon, Canadians	17	14	31
Chapman, Americans	8	23	31

Brevity Out Of Miami Feature

Miami, Fla., Feb. 24.—Brevity, pre-race favorite to win the Widener Challenge Cup at Hialeah Park, March 6, yesterday was declared out of the \$50,000 stake by his owner, J. E. Widener.

Brevity was one of the outstanding three-year olds of 1936. Recently an old leg trouble returned.

Braddock and Louis Sign for Fight



Champion Jim Braddock, left, and contender Joe Louis, right, with Chairman Joe Triner of the Illinois Athletic Commission between them, are shown, signing the contract for their heavyweight title bout in Chicago. Standing behind them are, left to right, Manager Joe Gould, Julian Black and Manager John Roxborough.

Island Badminton Tournament Opens

Garcia Drops Bout With Lee

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—Glen Lee's flinty fortunes seemed to a new high today by reason of the young Nebraskan's ten-round victory over Cefterino Garcia, Filipino challenger for the welterweight crown.

His hard fighting mugging Garcia's "bolo" punch, Lee won a hairline decision by Referee George Blake, which was both booed and cheered by a capacity crowd of 10,400 at Olympic Auditorium last night.

PLANS UNION FOR PLAYERS

Raymond J. Cannon, U.S. Legislator, Would Organize Baseballers

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Raymond J. Cannon, Wisconsin, who tried to unionize baseball players seventeen years ago, is considering another attempt.

Cannon said yesterday he might introduce legislation which would have the effect of a unionization.

He said player contracts affect interstate commerce and thus can be supervised by the federal government.

"I'm not ready to discuss my plans now," he said, "but it is likely I will offer a bill this session."

The legislator, a former baseball player, and later attorney for Jack Dempsey, "Shoelace Joe" Jackson and other athletes, says owners have too much power.

NOT FAIR DEAL

"The club owner tells a player what he'll pay him and the athlete must take that figure or quit baseball. He can't make another deal for himself. That's hardly fair," he said.

Although Dave Fultz did some organizing a few years before, Cannon made the only real effort to unionize baseball players in 1920. A fortnight ago there were reports John L. Lewis was considering a union of players.

Cannon proposed that a committee, representing owner, players and disinterested party, should decide cases where athletes and owners couldn't agree.

He had planned to call a National League strike if owners wouldn't accept this proposal, but the programme never went that far.

Fencers Will Meet Saturday

Provincial Open Tournament Will Be Staged in Crystal Garden

British Columbia fencing artists will be in Victoria on Saturday to participate in the second annual open tournament, to be staged in the Crystal Garden in the afternoon and evening.

Petty Officer, "Jimmy" Arnot, R.C.N., who last year on the provincial open championship from a small but formidable field of competitors, will be on hand to defend his title.

Miss E. McMullen, runner-up last year, is again entered in the women's division.

Four Vancouver entries are listed for the tourney, while a team of four is expected to be on hand from Shawinigan Lake.

Preliminary matches will get under way at 4 o'clock, while the finals in all divisions will commence at 7 o'clock in the auditorium, with Fred Ellison in charge.

L. Kuypers, Olympic Epee champion, will be the referee. Ian Eisenhardt, provincial director of physical education, C. W. Twite, formerly of Oxford, and W. A. Roper, physical instructor at the Victoria High School, will be the judges.

Included in the matches will be an exhibition Epee between K. Kuypers and Ian Eisenhardt, a sabre duel between C. W. Twite and "Jimmy" Arnot, and a bayonet and sabre match between Petty Officers Bennett and Arnot.

Following are the entries: Dr. Deane, A. Felton, D. Fortin and H. Gordon-Cooper, Vancouver; P.O. Arnot, P.O. Bennett, R.C.N.; J. Myers, G. West, Miss E. McMullen, Miss M. Whyte, Miss W. Taylor, Miss M. Medley and Miss M. Hall, Victoria.

Record Field Will Start Play at Armories Tonight in Championship Event; Finals on Saturday; Opening Draw Announced

Annual campaign for island badminton championships will get under way at the Bay Street Armories tonight with the opening of the annual tournament under the auspices of the Victoria Garrison Club. Play is scheduled to start at 7:15 o'clock and during the evening thirty matches will be run off.

The entry list is close to 350 and marks a record for the tournament. It includes players from California and Washington, eastern Canada, Vancouver and up-Island. Several of the contenders hold national ranking and the calibre of play is certain to be of the highest.

Play will continue tomorrow evening and on Friday the courts will likely be in use all day. On Saturday afternoon the semi-finals are scheduled with all the finals in the evening.

Hugo Rayment is acting as tournament chairman with an able committee to assist him.

Tonight's draw follows:

7:15 o'clock
L. Green vs. D. Blesdale.
Chester Goss vs. J. S. Wells.
R. A. Phillips vs. B. Renwick.
Miss M. Hughes vs. Miss J. Thomson.

8:00 o'clock
E. Loney vs. R. Hurdle.
John Elms vs. J. Phillips.
Miss M. Taylor vs. Miss P. MacDonald.

Miss Oates and Edwards vs. Miss Greaves and Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Heywood vs. Miss K. Mitchell and Holman.

8:30 o'clock
Miss Nelson and Dunbar vs. Miss Warrick and Flett.
Miss P. Garrard and Hoadley vs. Miss Joanne and Martin.

Miss Swayne and Green vs. Miss M. Sluggert and Knott.
Miss J. Mitchell and D. Angus vs. Miss B. Beaumont and J. Watt.

Miss Campbell and Colclough vs. Miss Alexander and Dutcher.
Skillings and Evans vs. Wells and Rowley.

Flimer Morgan and D. Warder vs. Edwards and Renwick.
Misses Jacklin and D. Thompson vs. Misses J. and L. Thomson.

Misses Oates and Allen vs. Misses Dewar and Savage.
Mrs. Heywood and Mrs. Foote vs. Misses Greaves and McAdams.

9:00 o'clock
Hoadley and Fish vs. Stewart and Frank Morgan.
Dunbar and Wilkins vs. Temple and Martin.

Green and Flett vs. H. Blesdale and Heywood.
Angus and R. Burton vs. Jarke and Holman.

Misses Harris and Dunnell vs. Misses P. Garrard and P. Sluggert.
10 o'clock

Misses Hughes and K. Williams vs. Misses Morley and MacDonald.
Misses K. and J. Mitchell vs. Misses M. Sluggert and B. Beaumont.

Pitkethley and Colclough vs. Dutcher and Fish.
Goss and Everoll vs. L. Phillips and Ford.

Mrs. Tomalin and Miss Nicholson vs. Misses Hughes and McCall.

O.C. FOOTBALL

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 24.—English football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH CUP
Fifth Round Replay
Wolverhampton Wanderers 6, Grimsby Town 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Charlton Athletic 1.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 4, Middlesbrough 1.
Preston North End 0, Stoke City 1.
Derby County 0, Manchester City 8.

SECOND DIVISION
Burnley 3, Blackpool 0.
Southampton 1, Tottenham Hot-spurs 0.

THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN SECTION
Reading 2, Bristol Rovers 0.
Oillingham 2, Exeter City 2.

RUGBY RESULTS
London, Feb. 24.—Results of English rugby games today were:

RUGBY UNION
Devonport Services 15, Aldershot Services 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Featherstone 10, Leeds 36.

Rookie Wares Pulls Hero Act to Give Rangers Hockey Win

Recruit Drives Home Two Goals And Beats Leafs

Gives Great Exhibition in First Major Game as Toronto Goes Under 2 to 1

Boston Bruins Beat Americans

By A. E. FULFORD

Twenty-one-year-old Eddie Wares has had his moment. The Calgary youngster may be shipped back down the river soon but they can't take away the memories of his first night in the big time. He staged a Dick Merriwell stunt every minor leaguer dreams about but few accomplish.

Wares was brought up from Philadelphia Ramblers last night to play his first National Hockey League game for New York Rangers against Toronto. Lester Patrick tossed him into his Ranger crew with a prayer that not too many goals would be scored down his wing.

The rookie got his chance with just a couple of minutes of the second period to play. Ten thousand spectators had watched Bill Thoma give Toronto a lead in the first period. Then they saw Wares take a perfect pass-out from Joe Cooper to tie the score.

That should have been enough thrill for any player on his first night in the big league. But Wares didn't think so. In the third period he took Neil Colville's pass to drive a thirty-footer past Turk Broda for the goal that gave Rangers a 2 to 1 victory over Toronto.

FINE RECORD
It was the last game Leafs and Rangers will play this season unless they meet in the playoffs, and it marked the New Yorkers' fifth victory in six games over Toronto. The Leafs won the other. Wares' goals also kept Rangers within a point of Boston Bruins, runners-up in the American section to Detroit Red Wings, who defeated Americans 5 to 2 in Boston last night.

Wares and Bryan Hextall, Winnipeg boy, were brought up from Ramblers to take the place of Mac Colville and Alex Shibley, out of the game with influenza. Hextall earned an assist on the first goal Wares scored.

The game marked the return of Charlie Conacher, star Toronto right winger, to the game after an absence of more than two months. His broken right wrist seemed to be fully mended and he was given a good workout for his return to the game.

A penalty to Joe Jerwa in the second period of the Americans-Boston battle probably cost the New Yorkers the game. They took a lead in the first period through goals by Sweeney Schriner and Les Cunningham but when Jerwa drew five minutes for hitting Bill Cowley with his stick they quickly lost it.

Jerwa drew a misconduct penalty as well as the major when he protested the first penalty. His stick opened a cut that required two stitches. While he was off, Hooley Smith beat Alfie Moore and eighteen seconds later Red Beattie took a pass from Leroy Goldsworthy to even the score.

The New York defence crumbled midway in the third and Dit Clapper and Charlie Sands ran in two goals in thirty-one seconds to put Boston up. Cooney Weiland ended the scoring.

Summaries follow:
BOSTON-AMERICANS
First period—1. Americans, Schriner (Chapman, Jerwa), 2:13; 2. Americans, Cunningham, 4:11. Penalties: Portland.

Second period—3. Boston, Smith (Weiland), 4:25; 4. Boston, Beattie (Goldsworthy), 4:48. Penalties: Hemmerling, Jerwa (major), and Portland (major). Shields, Cunningham, Portland (major), Emms (major), Dumart, Carr, Clapper and Murray.

Third period—5. Boston, Clapper (Shields), 9:30; 6. Boston, Sands (Cowley), 10:01; 7. Boston, Weiland, 18:16. Penalties: Hemmerling, Smith and Hollett.

RANGERS-TORONTO
First period—1. Toronto, Thoma (Boll), 7:57. Penalty: Fowler.

Second period—2. Rangers, Wares (Cooper, Hextall), 18:14. Penalty: Horner.

Third period—3. Rangers, Wares (Neil Colville), 14:07. Penalty: Coulter.

FIGHT POSTPONED
Vancouver, Feb. 24 (Associated Press).—With new contract signed, Vancouver's Billy Townsend, and Johnny Blochinger, Edmonton's fighting cop, yesterday started light training for their ten-round clash March 3.

The bout, originally scheduled for last night, was postponed at the request of Blochinger, who suffered a slight thumb injury.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Times—R. E. Wood 530, A. Caddell 561, H. Jellicoe 504, M. Lawson 518, R. Wilson 546. Total 2,559.

Walton—J. F. Fennie 465, W. Johnston 594, B. Morrison 519, F. Stewart 565, B. Logie 611. Total 2,772.

Walton's won two.

Parliament—White 600, Johnston 347, Hamilton 319, Steele 572, Quinn 560, A. Falk 460. Total 2,488.

Strath's 1st—A. Porter 572, D. Donaghy 585, R. Mackenzie 578, J. Ferguson 625, J. Howell 598. Total 2,937.

Strath's 1st won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN

Crescents—Kay MacKenzie 518, L. Johns 420, E. Philbrook 478, E. Scholes 400. Total 1,800.

Beacon Hill—1. M. Campbell 550, R. Huxford 424, M. Bynour 454, F. Jeffrey 512. Total 1,936.

Beacon Hill won two.

Scott & Feden Ltd.—M. Breckenridge 581, D. Thompson 525, E. Walton 574, L. Merion 460, E. Carley 529. Total 2,649.

Radcliffe—A. Mathews 467, P. Ferguson 580, M. O'Neill 572, J. Teasdale 507, V. Radcliffe 509. Total 2,465.

Radcliffe won two.

Merry Macs—P. McDowell 523, E. Ray 448, M. Foulds 445, E. McLeod 385. Total 2,261.

Olympians—Bentley 501, G. Vanson 440, E. Hamford 456, H. Leisner 378, M. Down 373. Total 2,158.

Olympians won two.

Coast Hardware—J. Goodman 580, M. Mahon 348, J. McNaught 386, low score 469. Total 1,963.

Lucky 13—M. Armstrong 517, E. Macdonald 454, E. Amey 652, K. White 563. Total 2,186.

Lucky 13 won two.

Easy Aces—L. Stocker 368, B. Croft 285, C. Hurley 420, E. McBeath 460. Total 1,533.

Easy Aces won three (bye).

TIMES FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Headlines—M. Shemilt 454, H. Sarpton 429, H. Liddons 423, W. Yeomans 438, T. Nite 635. Total 2,437.

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Headlines won three.

Metallies—Mrs. Metcalfe 404, W. Jenkins 408, R. Liddons 423, W. Yeomans 438, T. Nite 635. Total 2,437.

Metallies won three.

Dispers—Mrs. Carley 385, P. Urquhart 407, C. Macdonald 453, J. Corbett 585, T. Nite 635. Total 2,437.

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—By John Hix



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Dogs have gone through fire and water to rescue their beloved masters; horses have galloped out their very hearts to meet emergencies of their riders; pigeons have flown through shrapnel and shell to bear messages; and a parrot has been known to bring aid to beleaguered troops. Man's animal friends have answered his call for aid time and again—but probably never in a stranger way than "Polly," the parrot who used the telephone to bring help to her stricken mistress, Mrs. W. E. Green of Evanston, Ill.

Oddly enough, it was largely because Mrs. Green had gone to the aid of her two chow dogs that she herself had to be rescued by another of her pets. Noting a heavy odor of gas in her house on the morning of June 22, 1936, she called her dogs and went to the front door to let them out. Almost overcome, she staggered to the telephone, lifted the receiver, gave one faint call for help and collapsed.

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Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Standing—Canadiens, won 22, lost 12, tied 4; points, 48.

Points—Apps, Toronto, 13 goals, 24 assists, 37 points.

Goals—Gagnon, Canadiens; H. Jackson, Toronto, 17 each.

Assists—Apps, Toronto, 24.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 104 minutes.

Shutouts—Broda, Toronto; Cude, Canadiens, 3 each.

UNITED STATES SECTION

Standing—Detroit, won 20, lost 10, tied 8; points, 48.

Points—Aurie, Detroit, 22 goals, 18 assists, 40 points.

Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 22.

Assists—Barry, Detroit, 24.

Penalties—Shields, Boston, 89 minutes.

Shutouts—Smith

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Mission Work Before Victoria Presbytery

Reports and Recommendations on Church and Evangelical Work Are Also Received

The Victoria Presbytery, which covers all Presbyterian churches and missions on Vancouver Island, considered reports on missionary, church and evangelic work at its session in St. Andrew's Church this morning.

Rev. J. A. McAllister took the chair when the moderator of the presbytery, Rev. James Hyde, presented the Home Mission field report.

Mission stations within the bounds of the presbytery showed an encouraging increase in interest, he said. This was especially true in the Alberni district. Finances were highly satisfactory.

Mrs. A. McKinnon gave the report of the Women's Missionary Society. The membership of 120 in eight auxiliaries was slightly lower than last year, owing to the inability of Duncan to carry on.

Despite the fact that two C.G.I.T. groups had disbanded, and the mission bands had failed to carry on, she noted a greater interest. Their objective of \$1,600 would be reached.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

John A. Humbird, general manager of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company's mill at Chemainus, is registered at the Empress Hotel on a business trip.

Ward One Liberal Association will hold a social evening and card party at Liberal headquarters on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised all who attend.

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will hold a 500 card party Saturday night in the clubrooms. On Wednesday evening next a bridge party will be held at 8 o'clock. All member bowlers and their friends are invited to attend.

After receiving thanks from the foreman of the camp, provincial police at district headquarters today expressed appreciation for the donations of games and magazines left with them for distribution at the government forestry camp at Otter Point.

One of the first parties to arrive here by car from the south this season checked in at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday. Coming from Portland, its members are: Mrs. H. R. McWaters, Mrs. W. D. McWaters, Mrs. G. Walter Gates and Mrs. B. Fleckenstein.

Many enjoyed the progressive 500 card party at the club rooms of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club, 414 Skinner Street, Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. N. McKay, R. Douglas, Mrs. Kelly, H. Pearce, Mrs. Scafe, T. Allan, Mrs. Bremner and E. Edwards.

Theft of four forty-five gallon drums of ethyl gasoline from the Shell Oil Company wharf at Port Alberni was reported today to divisional headquarters of the provincial police. The theft is believed to have been effected by boat within the last two or three days.

A meeting of the B.C. Historical Association will be held in the Provincial Library on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Capt. A. McDonald will trace the course of the historic thirty-five-foot dugout canoe, "Tillamuck," which under the command of Capt. J. C. Voss, F.R.G.S., sailed 40,000 miles around the world. The old canoe can now be seen protected from the elements at the Crystal Garden.

A by-law to amend the Esquimalt zoning regulations to permit the erection of a store on a portion of Sturdee Street, and conversion of a dwelling on Esquimalt Road into an apartment house, will receive final reading at the next regular session of the municipal council. No complaints against the changes were received at a special meeting of the council held for that purpose yesterday evening.

An interesting programme of organ and vocal numbers will be given in Centennial United Church, George Road, on Friday, March 5, at 8:15 o'clock, by the Masonic Male Choir, under the direction of Cyril C. Warren, with George H. Pegker at the organ console. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano, and George H. E. Green, cornetist. The concert will be under the auspices of the church choir in aid of its fund.

Thieves who recently have prowled around the old Rithet home on Moss Street have caused considerable damage, according to a report to city police from Major M. K. Crockett, city lands commissioner. He reported that a bath tub from the premises. Front windows were broken, and a recent visit disclosed the water had been turned on in the attic. Both basement doors to the building were found open.

Business and industrial leaders from all over the country will visit this coast late in the summer as delegates to the annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Vancouver September 7, 8 and 9. Commenting on the convention today, George I. Warren of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said it was possible that at least one of the business sessions might be held in this city.

Despite many requests, it was decided at a meeting of the Victoria Grand Opera Association at the home of the director, Basil Horsfall, Richmond Avenue, yesterday evening, that the opera, "Tannhauser" would not be repeated this season, because of the heavy expenses entailed. It was also decided against holding a performance of any kind during Coronation Week. Nothing will be given until the start of the 1937-38 season, when members will commence work on the French comic opera "The Chimes of Normandy," in which Fraser Lister will sing the leading role.

Compensation for a broken tire and destroyed inner tube, sustained when he drove into an unprotected hole in the road at the intersection of Yates and Blanshard Streets last Monday night, is sought by W. C. Scott in a letter received today at the City Hall. Mr. Scott, in his letter, informs the city he drove into the big hole in the middle of the street at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. He managed to drive his car to an adjoining service station and then stood guard over the broken pavement until police came to warn drivers of the break in the surface.

Dog owners of Victoria were advised today to pay their 1937 license fees at their earliest possible convenience in order to escape possible court action arising out of delinquency following warnings from the license collector and poundman. T. R. Harris, license collector, and Alec Kennedy, poundman, started on their annual rounds of the city this week and will continue with a house-to-house canvass until they completely cover Victoria. In cases where owners are not immediately able to meet the levies, a short time is allowed them to make payment, after which court action is taken.

Government Probes Hedley Stock Slide

Drill Core Samples Examined By Mines Department and Securities Act Investigation Planned After Sudden Fall in Shares; Company Heads Confer With Officials

Government investigations on two fronts were launched here today after the sudden collapse of Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines Ltd., shares on the Vancouver Stock Exchange yesterday.

While the mines department began a check on samples from the diamond drill core of the workings, the attorney-general's department announced an inquiry under the Securities Act into the handling of the stock and market operations. G. L. Fraser, Vancouver lawyer, will act as investigator for the government.

"The two departments are investigating fully the reasons for the sudden collapse in the shares and the various rumors which led to it," said Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines. "Until we have completed our inquiries there will be nothing further to report."

Trading in Hedley stock was suspended on the Vancouver exchange yesterday morning after 370,000 shares were turned over in a wild wave of selling and the stock was hammered down from 65 to 32 cents.

Representatives of the Western City Company, bond-house which handled a large block of the stock were here today conferring with government officials.

Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines, conducting inquiries for that department, said he would go into the whole thing "from top to bottom."

The technical side of the investigation, it was indicated, centred upon the assays of diamond drill core samples of the mine. A split core sample was sent down some months ago and assayed. As a means of checking up today the department asked for the remainder of this sample for assay purposes.

Mr. Fraser, whose appointment to investigate under the Securities Act, announced this afternoon, will be instructed to go fully into the affairs of the company, the financial set-up and the handling of the stock issue on the market.

In Vancouver last night, the Vancouver Stock Exchange Committee held a meeting and gave out the following statement afterwards:

"In the absence of complete information from the company or the Department of Mines, the Vancouver Stock Exchange was forced to suspend trading in the shares of Hedley Amalgamated due to the unusual trading and inexplicable wave of selling. In justice to the public the exchange requests the government to speedily investigate and publish a complete report covering the whole situation. The exchange is prepared to offer every co-operation in its power."

ALTERNATIVE PLAN MOOTED

New developments in the study of the Fortin report were hinted at by Alderman J. D. Hunter, finance committee chairman, following an hour and a half camera meeting of the committee with C. S. Henley, fiscal agent, today.

What those developments might be were kept secret by the chairman and members of his committee, but it was understood consideration had been given to the possible development of an alternative method of applying a refunding scheme.

Nothing definite would be given out on the matter for the next few days as certain computations were still being made to determine whether or not the plan could be applied to a concrete plan which would be beneficial to the city.

However, the prospect of a possible alternative to the Fortin scheme brought a ray of hope to certain sections of the council which had despaired of securing more favorable terms for the city.

C. F. Banfield Tells of Trip

Charles F. Banfield, King's Printer, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Government Printing Crafts and Social Club, held yesterday evening at the Hotel Douglas.

Mr. Banfield gave an interesting resume of his recent business trip to the east, mentioning in particular the systems in operation at the Dominion Printing Bureau at Ottawa and the U.S. Bureau at Washington, D.C. He also gave a brief account of his visit to the various paper mills, type setting foundries, letterpress and offset foundries.

Preceding the address a short business session was held with Frank Humphrey, the president, in the chair.

During the social hour the members were entertained with an eloquent number by Miss Winifred White, who gave as her first number, "By Special Request," and as an encore, "Maidie and Her Teddy Bear," a humorous musical monologue. Miss Kathleen Denison, contralto, contributed two very pleasing songs, her first number being "Bird Songs at Eventide" (Eric Coates) and her second, "The Morning Wind" (Branscombe), accompanied by Mrs. George H. E. Green.

Best Scout



CHARLES (CHUBBY) MAKEPEACE of Cobble Hill, who was recently awarded best scout honors in the South Cowichan district for 1936. He was the unanimous choice from sixty members of the First South Cowichan Troop, with the scouts and scoutmasters, being the judges. Along with the honors he received a new bicycle.

"SCANDAL" IN BAPTISM SEEN

Bishop H. E. Sexton Urges Return to Proper Spirit of Sacrament

"There can be little doubt that in too many churches the administration of baptism is gradually drifting into the domain of a scandal," Bishop H. E. Sexton told the annual session of the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the synod of the Diocese of Columbia in the Memorial Hall this morning.

In the course of his charge to the synod—an address on which much of its deliberations will be based, the bishop made a plea for a return to the intention as well as the provision of the rules laid down in the prayer book for the administration of the sacrament.

"Too many are receiving the sacrament of baptism under conditions never contemplated by the church," said the bishop. "The result is that we have a large company of inevitably ill-instructed and nominal church members who are a great weakness to us."

He urged that baptism once again be surrounded with the reverence and dignity befitting it.

At present, he said, the rite was in many cases being deprived both of its significance and its effectiveness in a manner which was subverting the divine purpose it was meant to serve.

Among the suggestions put forward by Bishop Sexton to remedy this condition was insistence that at least one of the God-parents be a communicant member of a church and that public baptism of infants in the face of the whole congregation be encouraged.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Statina 118, Wigton 118, Pelter 118, Margie Bell 118, Bon Ivy 118, Cloud of Dust 118, Bunting Kate 118, Evening Time 118, Showcard 118, Grief and Worry 118, Hasty Julia 118, Cautlet 118, Ensign 118, Calver 118.

Second race—Six furlongs: Better B. 110, Stockton Girl 115, Hilsinger 110, Whoopee Lad 110, Kildair 105, Tarara 105, Hidden One 105, King Royale 110, Naseby 110, Oame o' Doon 115, Kelcanard 110, Wigan 105.

Fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Melody Lane 105, American Emblem 112, Auferous 110, Bolo Nola 112, Escalier 111, Tritons 105, Old Judge 112, Little Ina 107, Adirondack 112, Early Hour 105, Pipes Pal 105, Edgar Boy 112.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: City Slicker 120, Dark Zeni 115, Ilcanna 105, The Pelican 115, Sky Pirate 114, Numsie 109, Southern Belle 109, The Baller 110, Keebee 110, Trinchera 109, Two Tricks 113, Mr. Hicks 116.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Sun Lamp 116, Ozeana 106, Sharpshooter 116, Brown Prodigy 116, Jargo 116, Francesco 116, Somal 113, Bakerstown 116.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Uncle Les 110, Pucky Jack 107, Waploft 107, Black Miss 102, Miss Bam 102, Chrysie 102, Gerrie 100, Captain Jinks 110, Onus 105, Crete 104, Cerro 113, Uncle Fred 109.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth: Mad Frump 111, My Boss 107, Topsy Omar 106, Rome Vennie 107, More Trouble 110, Lemislerable 107, Church Call 113, Happy Jester 112, Drinkwater 112, Blind Luck 110, Novito 107, Brown Eyed Pat 102.

Early study of his renewed request for consideration by the council of granting an annuity to him, is asked by George Jay, retired police magistrate, in a letter received at the City Hall today. The magistrate points out that the question of providing an annuity was discussed by him with the mayor and finance committee chairman of last year and he asks that the retiring allowance be set from August 26 last. The matter was referred to the inter-municipal committee at a meeting of the City Council in public works committee last Thursday.

Obituary

A. P. CODY-JOHNSTON
At the family residence, 214 Wilson Street, the death occurred this morning of A. P. Cody-Johnston. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DONALD GRANT RODDICK
The funeral of Donald Grant Roddick took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. R. Brown conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: R. McCullough, L. Todhunter, J. Forsythe and W. Murphy.

MYOKO KAKUNO
The funeral of Mrs. Myoko Kakuno, who passed away last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Y. Ogura officiating. The service was largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends, and the beautiful floral designs betokened the popularity of Mrs. Kakuno. The congregation sang "Mount Vernon," "Kamihito, Ohtanville" and "Home, Sweet Home." The following acted as pallbearers: H. Kakuno, M. Murakami, M. Okano, J. Okano, M. Sanejima and T. Niye. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ALFRED HENRY WOOD
The death occurred last night at St. Joseph's Hospital of Alfred Henry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood of San Francisco. He was born in Esquimalt thirty-one years ago and had resided there most of his life. He leaves his parents, one brother, Herbert, and one sister, Ella, all in San Francisco; his grandfather, H. Kerr; two uncles, L. DeCosta and J. Kerr, and three aunts, Mrs. T. Veitch, Mrs. F. Cox and Mrs. A. Peterson, all of this city, also several cousins. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., and announcement of the funeral will be made later.

JAMES HERBERT WILLIS
James Herbert Willis passed away Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged sixty-nine years. A native of England, he had been a resident of Victoria for forty years. Mr. Willis had been retired for several years and had made his home at the Columbia Rooms, Pandora Avenue. He is survived by his widow, at present in San Francisco.

The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Church will conduct the service. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JACOB HANSON
Jacob Hanson of 3219 Wascana Street, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Hanson was born in U.S.A. and had been a resident of this city for five months, coming at that time from Swift Current, Saskatchewan, where he had resided for thirty years. He is mourned by two sons and two daughters, Morris and Alex, and Mrs. W. S. Brightwell of Swift Current, and Mr. C. Chatfield of Victoria, also brothers and sisters in the U.S.A.

The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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CHORAL EVENSONG
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Anglican Synod Starts Sessions

Meetings Open in Memorial Hall With 140 Delegates From Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands Attending

With 140 clerical and lay delegates from all parts of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands attending, the Synod of the Diocese of Columbia this morning started its thirty-sixth annual deliberations in the Memorial Hall. Bishop H. E. Sexton presiding at the meetings.

The morning session was given over to the reading of his charge by the bishop and to the transaction of routine business.

The loyalty and devotion of the diocese to King George VI were expressed in a resolution proposed by General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and seconded by Dean Cecil S. Quinton, which will be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada for submission to the throne.

HONOR LATE BISHOP
The Synod stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Bishop C. de V. Schofield, and expressed its sympathy to Mrs. Schofield in a resolution moved by Rev. N. E. Smith and seconded by Sir Richard Lake.

It was the home and family life of Bishop Schofield which gave him the human understanding for which he was noted, and all who came in contact with that family life found warmth and comfort in it, said Mr. Smith.

A vote of thanks to the Dean of Spokane for coming to Victoria to preach at the evensong service at St. John's Church last night was moved by Canon A. E. de L. Nunn, who spoke of the friendly relations between the Diocese of Columbia and the church in the United States.

SECRETARIES RE-ELECTED
Canon H. V. Hitchcock and P. W. Blankenbach were re-elected to the positions of clerical and lay secretary.

The following committees were appointed by Bishop Sexton: Credentials: Canon Hitchcock, Colonel H. T. Goodland and George Carter.

Memorials: Rev. T. M. Hughes, Cowichan; L. P. Foster, Crofton, and H. H. Smith.

Committee to consider the bishop's charge: Canon Nunn, F. Earl Anfield and R. E. V. Yorbrough.

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Tax Forms Must Be Filed Soon

For the convenience of those who cannot file their income tax papers during office hours and because February 28, the last day for filing, is a Sunday, the office of the provincial assessor and collector will remain open Thursday and Friday evenings until 9 o'clock and Saturday evening until 8 o'clock. Income tax blanks must be filled in and returned by February 28 in order to avoid penalties or to claim refunds from 1 per cent deductions.

The lessons were read by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick and Bishop George Exton Lloyd. Special prayers were offered by Dean Cecil S. Quinton.

This morning's meeting of the Synod was preceded by a choral celebration of Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral.

Ten business sessions are continuing this afternoon and are expected to be completed by tomorrow evening.

Police Will Stop All-night Parking

Motorists who are in the habit of parking their cars in the business area of the city during the early hours of the morning were warned by Police Chief Hestey today that the practice must stop.

Recently the chief has received several complaints from the operator in charge of the city street sweeper, who says lately there have been many cars left on the streets overnight. Under a city ordinance it is against the law to park a car in the business area between 2 a.m. and 6:30 a.m.

In future all such incidents will be prosecuted, the chief said. The business section referred to in the by-law is bounded by Cook Street, "Munboldt Street, the waterfront and Herald Street.

Essay Competition In Alberni Area

Port Alberni, Feb. 24.—A prize competition for the best essays written on the subject of "Vancouver Island" will be open to students of the Alberni district high school.

The competition was initiated by Mayor W. C. Hamilton of Port Alberni and Mayor Vincent Thiney of Alberni, who donated the prize money. A first prize of \$40 and second prize of \$15 will be offered.

Details of the scheme will be worked out this week and submitted to the school board of the Alberni district high school area for ratification.

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Patrick Barry.
RAMBERTON—Robert Macdonald and Charles Thomson.
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NOTICE LIMITING USE OF
HIGHWAYS

Public notice is hereby given that, by
regulation dated February 22, 1937, pur-
suant to section 33 of the "Highway Act,"
the use of the following highways:
Canadian Highway, from Parksville to
Alberni;
Central Lake Road, from Alberni to
Great Central;
Beaver Creek Road, from Alberni to
Somers Road;
Island Highway, from Cowichan Bay to
Parksville;
Cowichan Lake Road, from Duncan to
Lake Cowichan;
South Wellington Road, from Oyster
Harbour to Chase River;
by any person or persons operating any
vehicle for the carriage of goods and
persons is hereby limited as follows until
otherwise ordered, viz.:
Trucks With Pneumatic Tires
That the load carried shall not exceed
30% of the unladen weight of the truck
and shall not exceed 50% of the authorized
carrying capacity. Speed limited to 20
miles per hour.
Passenger Vehicles With Pneumatic Tires
Speed limited to 25 miles per hour.
H. M. BROWNE,
Asst. District Engineer.
By authority of the Minister of Public
Works.

REGISTRATION
OF SEAMEN

Seamen with experience on deck are
requested to register in Shipping
Master's Office from 10 a.m. to noon,
and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the 25th
inst., and 26th inst.
The object of registration is to check
the availability of Canadian seamen in
Victoria and district for information
purposes only, and does not mean im-
mediate employment for those who
register.
(Signed) J. W. KERR,
Inspector of Subsidized Steamship
Services Department of Trade and
Commerce, Ottawa.

Seek Larger
Relief Amount

Saanich Delegation Dis-
cusses Allowance With
Government

To take up the question of relief
allowances a delegation from Saanich
headed by Reeve W. Crouch met the
government this afternoon.
Accompanying the reeve were coun-
cillors L. Passmore, E. Warren and
O. Austin. They met Hon. George S.
Pearson, Minister of Labor, and E. W.
Griffith, relief administrator, with
N. W. Whitaker, M.P. for Saanich.
The interview was an outcome of
representations made to the Saanich
Council recently, urging an increase
of relief allowances to the same level
as Victoria.
Saanich, it was explained, is paying
ordinary government scale of relief
but of Victoria, as in other
industrial areas, a slightly higher
level is paid to take care of rents.
This morning at the Legislative
Buildings, relief authorities indicated
the government was already
paying its full contribution to Saanich
and as yet had no reason to think
an increase was necessary.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Clarification of
the power of the Board of Railway
Commissioners to fix telephone rate
areas, as well as rates themselves, was
taken under consideration today by
the Commons committee on railways.

STOCK LOSSES
INQUIRY ASKED

Manitoba Conservative
Leader Urges Investigation
of Broker Bankruptcies

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Formation of
a legislative committee to inquire
into recent bankruptcies of broker-
age firms in Manitoba which brought
losses of hundreds of thousands of
dollars to investors, will be sought
by Erick Willis, Conservative leader.
"We shall demand that a legislative
committee be appointed to investi-
gate recent bankruptcies of brokerage
firms in order that it may be deter-
mined as to whether the blame for
these losses lies with the government
or with the Public Utilities Board or
with the Winnipeg Stock Exchange,
and that the necessary remedial
measures be taken in order that the
Canadian public may be assured that
when they invest their money in the
mining fields of this province they
will be protected to the greatest ex-
tent possible under the present
powers of this Legislature.
"The investing public is now ask-
ing the question as to whether there
is any protection whatever within
this province."

Prairie Bishop
May Be Saint

Congregation of Rites Passes
on Acts of Late Vitalie J.
Grandin, Edmonton

Canadian Press
Vatican City, Feb. 24.—The Con-
gregation of Rites yesterday admitted
cause for beatification and canoniza-
tion of Vitalie Justine Grandin, first
Bishop of Edmonton, who died in 1902.
Bishop Grandin was a pioneer mis-
sionary of the Canadian Northwest.
In 1854 the then Father Grandin, a
young Oblate, was sent to Lake Atha-
basca to relieve Father Farad, who
a little later was to establish St.
Joseph's mission on Great Slave Lake.
By the end of 1856, as a result
of the work done by the Oblates,
among whom Father Grandin worked,
of the 735 natives who formed the
population of the Athabasca there
remained only 148 heathens.
In 1871, Mr. Grandin, who at that
time was Conductor to Archbishop
Tache, was made bishop of the newly-
erected see of St. Albert. Later he
became Bishop of Edmonton. At his
death in 1902 he was seventy-three.
It may be many years before the
inquiry of the Congregation of Rites,
which today admitted cause for beat-
ification and canonization, completes
its inquiry.

Sound Record Of
Migrating Birds

Two Cornell Scientists
Ready For Unique Trip
With Feathered Travelers
From Gulf of Mexico to Canada

Associated Press
Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Two Cornell
scientists were in Florida today plan-
ning to "migrate" northward with the
songbirds and make a sound record
of the songs of spring never before
taken.
They will record on film the songs
of the birds through the whole ad-
vance from the Gulf of Mexico to
Canada. They will pick up all the
song changes significant in the world
of wild things.
Studies of bird migrations have
never revealed the nature of the
compass instinct which guides them.

Nepalese Minister In London



Ambassadors and ministers in London presented their credentials to
King George at Buckingham Palace recently. This picture shows the
headgear worn by the Nepalese Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Krishna Shum-
sere Jung Bahadur Rana.

Sound records on migration offer the
possibility of new facts.
The apparatus for recording the
bird songs was developed at Cornell
by Albert R. Brand, a stock market
trader of White Plains, New York,
who retired several years ago with
money enough for his life ambition,
to make birds' songs permanent in
sound records.

PLAZA THEATRE
Audiences are registering their en-
thusiasm for the spectacular picture,
"Suzy," showing at the Plaza The-
atre with Jean Harlow in the title
role. Franchot Tone and Cary Grant
appear in support. The picture was
directed by George Fitzmaurice. It
has been acclaimed as the most re-
markable triumph in Miss Harlow's
colorful career as a star.

FINE RECITAL
Yvonne de Bretigny, who will ap-
pear in a piano recital at the Em-
press Hotel tonight assisted by Peggy
Moore, soprano, has been studying
with Tobias Matthay in London for
the past four years.
Miss de Bretigny will leave soon for
eastern Canada where she has en-
gagements for recitals and radio work.
Miss de Bretigny has much personal
charm besides the ability to give
pleasing recitals and a large audience
is expected at her only concert in
Victoria.
The concert will begin promptly at
8.30 o'clock.

The Weather
Daily Bulletin
Furnished by
the Victoria
Meteorological
Department

WINDY
Victoria, 3 a.m. Feb. 24.—A moderate
disturbance remains centered off Queen
Charlotte Sound. Wind, 30 to 40 m.p.h.
weather prevails in British Columbia and
temperature is moderate on the prairies.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature,
maximum yesterday 49, minimum 34;
5 miles N. fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 49, minimum 34;
clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.52; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum
44; wind, 4 miles N.; precipitation, .04;
rain.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.76; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum
44; wind, 30 miles S.E.; precipitation, .04;
rain.
Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yester-
day 54, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles E.;
fair.
Seattle—Temperature, maximum yester-
day 40, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.;
clear.
Portland Ore.—Temperature, maximum
yesterday 62, minimum 42; wind, 6 miles
N.W.; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum
30; wind, 30 miles S.E.; precipitation,
trace; cloudy.
Temperatures
Max. Min.
Victoria 50 40
Nanaimo 50 38
Vancouver 50 38
New Westminster 50 30
Dawson 50 30
Seattle 60 40
Portland 60 40
San Francisco 50 30
Kamloops 40 20
Prince George 40 20
Pentteton 40 20
Grand Forks 40 20
Kelowna 40 20
Nelson 40 20
Kaslo 40 20
Calgary 40 20
Edmonton 40 20
Prince Albert 40 20
Ottawa 40 20
Winnipeg 40 20
Toronto 40 20
Montreal 40 20
St. John 40 20
Halifax 40 20
Forecast
Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending
5 p.m., Thursday: Moderate to fresh wind,
mostly southeast, partly cloudy and mild.

COLLEGE PLAY
NEXT FRIDAY

Final Rehearsals Are Now
Being Held For "Labur-
num Grove"

On Friday and Saturday, February
26 and 27, the Victoria College Play-
ers' Club will present "Laburnum
Grove," a comedy mystery by J. B.
Priestley, the writer who brought out
such outstanding successes as "The
Good Companions" and "English
Journey."
"Laburnum Grove" has won ac-
claim from London and New York
critics as a masterly exercise in mani-
pulated suspense and consistently
amusing entertainment. Word has
been received that Lord Dunsannon,
son of the former governor-general of
Canada, recently played the part of
Inspector Stack in an amateur pre-
sentation of this play in Sussex. This
part is being played by Leigh-Leigh-
ton in the college production.
David Boyd plays the part of the
supposedly law-abiding, respectable
citizen, George Refrator, who seems
more interested in his bohemian fo-
mates than in the affairs of the world.
Playing opposite him is Joyce
Harvey as Mrs. Radfern. Lucella
Ketcheson and George Kidd are the
unwanted, impecunious relatives, Mr.
and Mrs. Baxley. The romantic in-
terest is supplied by Kay Coates as
Mr. Radfern's beautiful daughter, and
Bob Tait as a somewhat dissipated,
love-sick weakling. Tom Mayne is
cast as Joe Fletten, an old friend of
Mr. Radfern and Ron Jeune plays the
part of Sergeant Morris.
Final rehearsals are now being held
at the High School under the direc-
tion of Major Bullock-Webster, and
the costumes, properties, business and
publicity committees are working
overtime to make "Laburnum Grove"
an even greater success than last
year's presentation, "Madame Pepita."

Bobby Breen To
Be Here Friday

The largest and most diversified
repertoire of songs ever sung by a
single star in a musical film is
claimed for Bobby Breen in his new
vocal vehicle, "Rainbow on the River."
A Principal Production for
RKO Radio release. Coming to the
Dominion Theatre Friday.

Nine songs of universal appeal are
sung by the boy melody marvel, in-
cluding Negro spirituals, traditional
hymns, classical numbers and popu-
lar selections by modern composers.
Three of the numbers are from the
penn of America's immortal
composer, Stephen Foster: "Old
Folks at Home," "Ring, Ring, De
Banjo" and "The Campdown Races."
To be shown as the second picture
is "The Mighty Treme" starring Noah
Beery Jr. and Barbara Reed.

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Florence Rice has had more ups
and downs than the India Rubber
Man in the traveling circus. Born to
wealth, the daughter of sports
writer Grantland Rice, she decided
on the stage as a career. Discourag-
ing meagre roles were her first re-
ward. Then came three successive
hits on Broadway.
Now she is opposite Lew Ayres in
"Panic On the Air," showing today
at the Columbia Theatre.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1 Fifteenth century painter.
7 He was by birth.
13 Female sheep.
14 Doleful.
16 Native of Hindustan.
17 Small tablets.
19 Pervert.
21 Sour.
22 Region.
24 To pierce.
26 Lazy persons.
28 Hill slope.
29 Seythe handle.
31 Food container.
32 Type standard.
34 Eagle's claw.
36 Negative.
37 Turf.
39 To turn aside.
41 Neither.
43 Cut with a saw.
45 To scatter.
47 Flat.
49 Scowrow.
52 He is one of the ti-
pleasure.
9 Perverticator.
10 Indian.
11 Entrance.
12 Naked.
13 Epochs.
14 Perfume.
20 Fortified work.
23 To step on.
25 Tooth.
27 Auctions.
30 Pertaining to dower.
33 Living in mountains.
35 More modern.
38 Situated near the back.
40 To venerate.
42 Networks.
44 Number 10.
45 Bad sort coal.
46 To marry.
48 To permit.
49 Portico.
50 Morindin dye.
51 Dyestuffs.
53 Carmine.
55 Frostitute.
57 To accomplish.
1 CRAWLING.
2 FINAL.
3 FOOT LEVERS.
4 PAID PUBLICITY.
5 BEFORE.
6 TO JUMP.
7 PEACEFUL.
8 SOUND OF.

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Scores and Scores of Stars
LAST TWO DAYS
AT 1.55, 2.02,
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WILLIAM POWELL MYRNA LOY
IN W.S. VAN DYKE'S
"AFTER THE THIN MAN"
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WINNIE BARNES
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500 SEATS
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STEFFI DUNA
DOUGLAS WALTON in "I Conquer the Sea"
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GORDON JONES
HERE FRIDAY • BOBBY BREEN • MAY ROBSON
In "RAINBOW ON THE RIVER"
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20c - 12-1
25c - 1-5
30c - 5 On
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DOMINION THEATRE
Two players of unusual dramatic
power are united in "The Plough and
the Stars," which is now showing at
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leading of Barbara Stanwyck the
star, and Preston Foster, featured in
a leading role.
Long recognized as an emotional
actress of ability, Miss Stanwyck re-
cently has scored in light comedy,
but now turns again to tense drama
in the Sean O'Casey story.
OAK BAY THEATRE
Cowboys, ranch life and tene-
ficial musical numbers provide a beautiful
setting in "Rhythm on the Range."
Bing Crosby's latest starring picture
now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre.
Martha Raye and Bob Burns keep up
a fine line of good comedy.
Joe E. Brown comes to town in his
new hit "Polo Joe" as the second
feature. This world's champion sports
comedian has taken to polo with a
vengeance.

PLAZA LAST TIMES TODAY
HARLOW
SUZIE
TONE GRANT
FLOR
Sir Guy Standing • Frances Drake
In "GIVE ME MY LIFE"
Coming Thursday—"Petitcoat Fever"
Prices: 12-4, 10c; 2-5, 15c; 5 On, 25c

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FRANZ SCHUBERT'S
"AVE MARIA"
The Hymn From Von Flotow's
"STRADELLA"
"RAINBOW ON THE RIVER"
"WAITIN' FOR THE SUN"
"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"
"THE FLOWER SONG"
Sung by
• Bobby Breen
Singing Star of "Rainbow on
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DOMINION
HERE FRIDAY
"Since Nijinsky the only dancer in
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TUESDAY, MARCH 2
Tickets
\$3.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00
At Willis Piano Co.

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

Selective Issues Advance in Quiet Wall St. Trading

New York, Feb. 24.—Quiet buying brought a selective rally in today's stock market after an early break in the steel.

U.S. Steel, down more than two points at one time, came back in the final hour and many others recovered fractions to a point.

There was little change in the news picture and brokers attributed improvement partly to the belief the list had been "oversold" yesterday. There was an assortment of losers at the close. Transfers were around 2,250,000 shares.

Trading forces still were a little nervous, in view of Tuesday's sharp shake-out, and many were inclined to stand aside pending strike settlements and clarification of Washington legislative policies.

Dealings were liveliest in the morning selling periods when the ticker tape occasionally was behind.

Bonds were uneven. Moderate gains were shown by shares of Bethlehem, Ludlum, White Motors, Boeing, Western Union, New Haven Preferred, Warner Bros. and American Locomotive.

Cris such as Standard of N.J., Indiana and Texas Corp. failed to string along with the upward reversal.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials—187.35, up 0.85.

Twenty utilities—57.73, up 0.23.

Twenty utilities—34.20, up 0.18.

Forty bonds—104.02, up 0.22.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—

11.00—186.16, off 0.34.

12.00—185.76, off 0.74.

1.00—186.30, off 0.36.

2.00—186.24, off 0.30.

RAILS—

11.00—57.28, off 0.17.

12.00—57.45, unchanged.

1.00—57.42, off 0.03.

2.00—57.42, off 0.03.

UTILITIES—

11.00—34.15, up 0.13.

12.00—34.10, up 0.04.

1.00—34.10, up 0.04.

2.00—34.18, up 0.16.

High Low Close

Air Reduction 74.4 74.4 74.4

Alcoa 106.4 106.4 106.4

American Can 34.4 34.4 34.4

American Locomotive 13.2 13.2 13.2

American Radiator 27.1 27.1 27.1

American Rolling Mill 25.7 25.7 25.7

American Smelter 97.2 97.2 97.2

American Tel. and Tel. 175.4 175.4 175.4

American Tobacco 34.4 34.4 34.4

American Waterworks 28.2 28.2 28.2

Anacostia Copper 32.4 32.4 32.4

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Foreign Exchange

New York, Feb. 24.—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain in dollars, around 4.89 1/2.

Great Britain—Demand 4.89 1/2, cables 4.89 1/2, sixty-day bills 4.88 1/2.

France—Demand 4.85 1/2, cables 4.85 1/2.

Italy—Demand 5.26 1/2, cables 5.26 1/2.

Other demands:

Belgium 16.88.

Germany, free, 40.25 1/2, registered 19.75, travel 22.00.

Canada 54.74.

Norway 24.58.

Sweden 25.23.

Denmark 21.84.

Finland 2.17.

Switzerland 22.81.

Spain unquoted.

Portugal 4.46.

Greece 9.00.

Czechoslovakia 3.40.

Yugoslavia 2.34.

Austria 18.73.

Hungary 19.80.

Romania 75.

Argentina 32.63N.

Brazil 8.80 1/2N.

Tokio 28.54.

Shanghai 29.75.

Hongkong 30.48.

Mexico City 27.80.

Montreal in New York 100.00.

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N—Nominal.

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STOCKS RALLY AT TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Recovery movement in mining section gained momentum in afternoon trading today and close was strong in all departments.

Sherritt, Pend Oreille and Ventures were up 10 to 15 cents. Hudson Bay gained about 1/2. Falconbridge, Sudbury Basin, Aldermar and Base Metals Corporation were a little higher, and Noranda added 1/2. Lake Shore, Dome and Teck Hughes improved. Close was up moderately for Siscoe, Hollinger, O'Brien, Pickle Crow and Wright Hargreaves.

Lower were Home, Calgary-Edmonton and Okalta. United Homestead and Foundations registered gains.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

Aldermar 175

Argon 116

Base Metals 735

Beaumont 34.4

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Mixed Trends in Winnipeg Market

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Mixed price trends charted an uneven price trend for wheat futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Moderate export trade lifted values in the early part of the session and the close was 1/2 to 1 cent higher.

May finished at \$1.24, July \$1.20 1/2, to \$1.20 1/2, and October \$1.09 1/2.

A general feeling of uncertainty clouded market operations throughout the day, routine session. Export was placed at 150,000 bushels.

Prices edged toward higher levels in the first hour with reports of moisture deficiency over the United States winter wheat area.

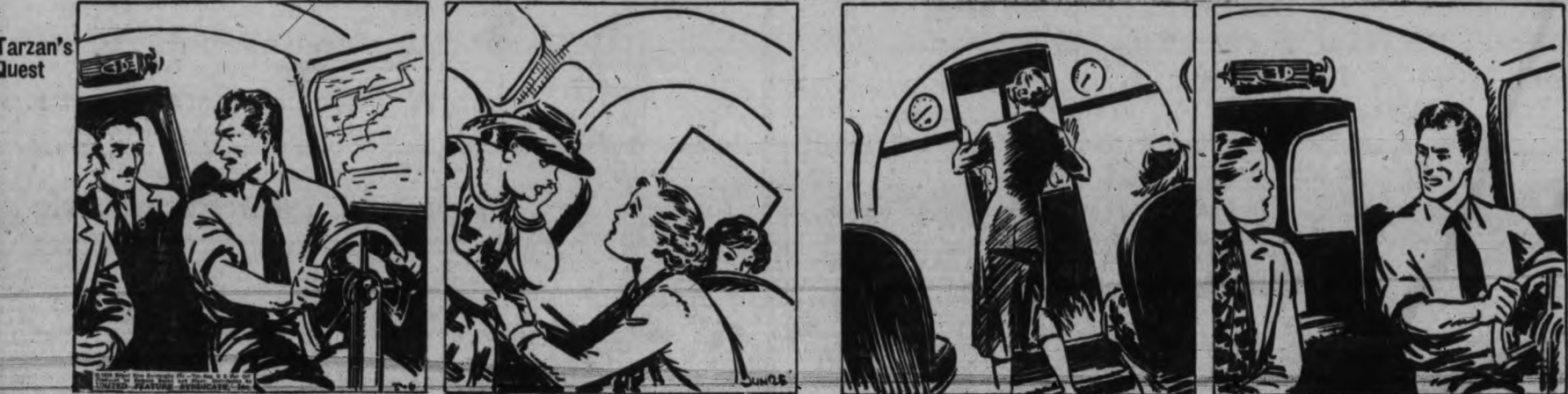
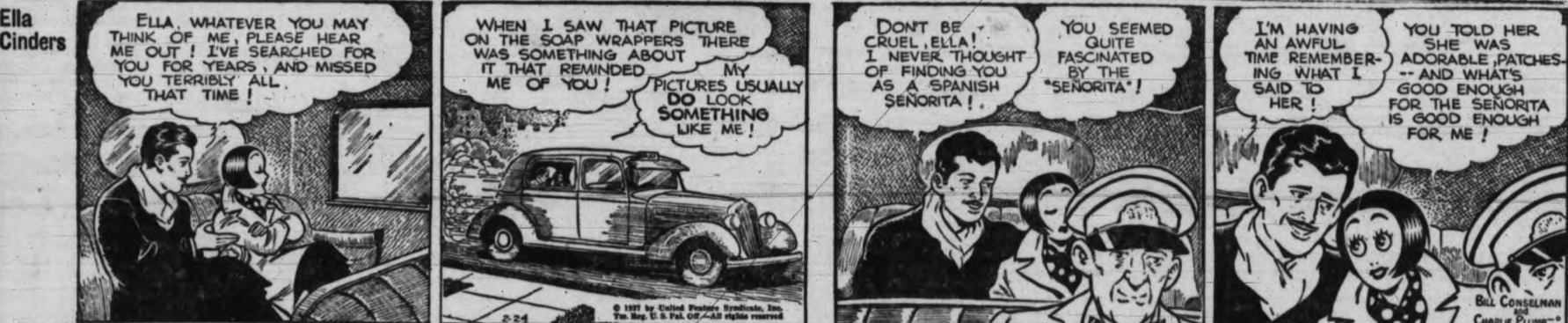
Liverpool reflected lack of interest in North American markets yesterday and finished 1/2 to 1/4 cent down. Buenos Aires at noon ranged from 1/4 lower to 1/2 cent higher.

Movement of wheat at country elevators yesterday was estimated at 150,000 bushels compared with 135,000 bushels on the corresponding day a week ago.

Activity in the cash wheat and coarse grains sections was without feature.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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Queer Things About Marriage

Says We Don't Give It Much Thought

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER these queer things about marriage? All of us know that marriage is the most important thing that ever happens to us; that compared to it being born is a trivial accident and dying a mere incident, yet we give to it less serious thought and intelligence than we do to anything else in life.

A marriage license costs less than a dog license. The only binding contract into which children and imbeciles are permitted by law to enter is the marriage contract. Minors and idiots are protected against throwing away their property, but they are allowed to bankrupt themselves in happiness for life by making fool marriages.

In an age in which women have fought for and obtained equality with men in every other sphere of activity they are still not permitted to take an open part in courtship, yet the right to vote, or to be a doctor or lawyer or store executive is a poor thing compared to the privilege of picking out the husband one wants. Women's wooing still has to be done under cover, and the only right men still preserve intact is the right to pop the question.

Every girl hopes and expects to make matrimony her career in life, yet not one in ten thousand ever thinks of preparing herself for it. She would not undertake to be a doctor without studying medicine, or to be a stenographer without learning to type, but she will marry without knowing the slightest thing about how to run a budget, or buy meat, or cooking.

Before a girl buys a new hat she shops all over the place, gives the millinery the once-over, makes sure that the headgear she picks out suits her coloring and style and fires her fancy, but she will marry the first man who asks her, or she will marry when she is so young that she hasn't had a chance to meet other men with whom she can compare him, and she won't even try to ascertain whether they have the same tastes and habits and like the same style of cooking.

Before a man buys a new car he will consider not only whether it has pretty paint and streamline effects and little gadgets that catch his eye, but also its engine, its horsepower, how much gas it uses, how expensive its upkeep will be and whether it was made by a reliable firm. Also, he will consider for what purpose he wishes the car and he won't buy a sport car if he needs a truck.

But when he marries, nine times out of ten he picks out his wife by her looks. A man who needs a wife who will be a good working partner marries a butterfly. A poor man marries a fashion-plate who spends more than he makes. A close-fisted man marries a woman who throws money at the birds.

No man or woman will buy a piece of property without investigating its title and seeing if there are any mortgages or unpaid taxes or what-nots that may come up and make trouble later on, but otherwise intelligent people marry every day without taking the trouble to investigate the past records of those they are marrying and finding out if they are clean or not.

We put great stress on the pedigrees of animals and will pay thousands of dollars for a thoroughbred horse or dog when we wouldn't take a scrub as a gift, but when we marry we don't stop to consider what sort of a heritage we may be wishing on our children, whether the blood their mother or father brings them is clean or tainted with hereditary diseases.

The happiness of every married couple is bound up in their marriage and depends upon their making a success of it, yet the average husband and wife bring less intelligence and goodwill to solving its problems and make less effort to make a go of it than they do to anything else.

Every husband and wife knows that what each is starving for is love and appreciation and to be made a fuss over, yet neither one will take the trouble to do it. All that the average marriage needs to make it run smoothly is a little soft soap that neither the husband nor wife will apply.

Marriage is the only thing in life in which neither age nor experience seems to teach anything. Experienced men of the world and aged millionaires make just as silly marriages as schoolboys. Funny thing, marriage—ain't it?

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Uncle Ray's Corner

When Flood Waters Rise

There was a terrible flood in the Mississippi Valley in 1927. The river swelled so much that it covered 20,000 square miles of land on either side, and drove half a million persons from their homes.

Twenty thousand men were set to work piling sandbags on levees guarding the lowermost end of the Mississippi, and within two weeks 6,000,000 sandbags were piled on the levees. This made them stronger, but the people of New Orleans did not feel at peace. The river was rising steadily, and reports of floods were coming in from upstream. The levees had broken in several places, and some towns were under water. The city of Vicksburg sent out a call for "all the shifts and motorboats you can spare," after two breaks took place in the levees there.

What would happen to New Orleans? That was what everyone wondered. Then came a plan to blow a great hole in a levee, which was downstream from the city. After due warning had been given, the plan was carried out, and explosions of dynamite tore gaps in a levee which had guarded farms in the delta. This brought down the level of the dark, winnowy "black" river water, and the people of New Orleans were freed from their fear. It may be that nothing else would have saved the city, back in 1927, from terrible disaster.

(For General Interest section of your scrapbook.)
Tomorrow—Flood Control.
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SEES \$50,000,000 BOOST IN EXPORTS

Canadian Press
Toronto, Feb. 24.—Canada's exports will be up a minimum of \$50,000,000 this year because of the spectacular jump in base metal prices, Meyer Brenner, Toronto steel and iron dealer, predicted today. Although prices were moving upward before last week's announcement of British armament plans, they had soared ever since, he said.

"I am minimizing the effect on Canada when I put it at that figure," Brenner said, quoting rising prices of base metals on the London market.

It is estimated that \$200,000,000 worth of crops and stored products are destroyed by rats annually in the United States.

France built the first sea-going, armor-clad vessel in 1858. The American-made Monitor was the second such ship to be put to sea.

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CREW OBJECTS TO VOYAGE TO SPAIN

Boston, Feb. 24.—Thirty-two members of the crew of the British freighter Linaria appealed to two nations yesterday—through President Roosevelt and British Consul-General Hugh A. Ford—to rescue them from a voyage to war-torn Spain with nitrate.

Before arranging a conference with the consul-general they appealed to the President.

Freeman Alex Robson, chairman of the crew's committee, said: "A bonus was offered of 50 per cent of our wages, to start one day before we reached the Spanish port and to continue all the time we were in Spanish waters. This would take about ten days and represents a bonus of about \$16.

Columbia Fishes Can Have Party

Associated Press

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Davy Jones's locker is well-stocked today.

Aboard the Italian motorship Feltre, which sank last week in the lower Columbia River, were 1,000 cases of vermouth and 4,000 cases of wine. And for the morning after—3,000 bags of coffee.

More British Ships In 1914 Than Now

Pilots' Outlook

San Jose (French), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 2 a.m.
Albertolite (British), due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 5.30 p.m.
India Maru (Japanese), due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 6 p.m.
Somerville (Norwegian), due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Arda-Mendi (Spanish), to leave Victoria, for sea, Wednesday p.m.
Pacific Reliance (British), left Los Angeles harbor, Sunday p.m.; due Victoria, via Seattle, Saturday a.m.
Dinteldyk (Dutch), due Victoria, from Europe ports, Thursday a.m.; to proceed to Victoria, via James Island, to discharge 250 tons nitrate.
Empress of Russia (British), due William Head, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, Saturday, 7 a.m.
President Grant (American), to sail from Victoria, for Orient ports, Saturday, 6 p.m.

Montreal Port Chief to Visit

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Having been active as port warden at Montreal for the last fifteen years, Capt. R. C. Brown, port warden at Montreal, is en route to visit the ports and study the port-wardening of Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.
Capt. Brown was master on the crack trans-Atlantic liners of the Donaldson Line at the time he was appointed to the post of port warden for Canada's greatest summer port. When a young sailor, in the early thirties, he assisted in loading the first cargo of bulk wheat ever shipped out of Tacoma. He has never been back on this coast since, so is looking forward to a very interesting tour.

Facts Being Gathered For Discussion at Imperial Conference; 2,000 Fewer Ships at Present Than at Outbreak of Great War

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 24.—Both in number and in total tonnage, British merchant ships are less today than in 1914, according to a report issued by the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping.

Cargo and passenger ships number 2,000 fewer than at the outbreak of the Great War. The report says a survey of immediate dangers threatening British shipping is being undertaken in order to present to the forthcoming Imperial Conference all the facts.

The survey would enable the conference to determine what action should be taken to defend British shipping from foreign discrimination and uneconomic competition, and to ensure an adequate mercantile marine in peace or war time.

Effective United Kingdom tonnage available for the carriage of food, raw materials and troops in the event of war (omitting sailing ships, tankers and non-trading vessels) is only 14,000,000 gross tons, compared with 17,500,000 tons in 1914, the report says.

MORE OIL TANKERS
The United Kingdom register for June, 1914, showed 8,857 steam and motor vessels, whereas there were 6,891 shown for June, 1936. The report further pointed out the 1936 figure included 372 tankers of 2,300-600 gross tonnage, whereas there were only a few tankers in 1914.

The four chief subsidizing countries, the United States, France, Italy and Japan, says the report, together increased the number of their vessels of more than 2,000 gross tons from 1,401 in June, 1914, to 3,231 in 1936, while Britain, in the same period and the same class of vessels, dropped from 3,906 to 2,873.

The report notes that although the British Empire owned nearly one-half of the world's ocean-going merchant shipping in 1914, Britain was near starvation in 1917, after three years of war, with food stocks reduced at one occasion to three weeks' normal consumption.

It further notes a "material increase in the proportion of foreign participation in coasting trade, a further increase in the share of foreign vessels participating in the foreign trade of the United Kingdom; a definite fall in the proportion of British shipping employed in trade between Empire countries and Britain, and the striking decline in the share of British vessels in near continental trades."

SEAMAN GETS BIG DAMAGES

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 24.—Admitting a legal technicality might reverse his verdict in a higher court, Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenhalgh yesterday upheld a jury award of \$4,000 to Alfred Watson, former carpenter of the steamship Cornwallis, for injuries suffered in a storm off Bermuda.
His judgment against Canada Steamships' Company, the ship's owners, was founded in the "possibly erroneous assumption" that British Columbia law touching on the case was the same as Quebec's. His Lordship said. If it were not, the Supreme Court of Canada "might give the relief the defendant seeks."

Young British Officers Die

Bridgetown, Barbados, Feb. 24.—Two young British naval cadets died suddenly in hospital yesterday while His Majesty's training ship Prohiber was calling here.

Cadets John Earle, seventeen, of Hove, Sussex, England, and Phillip Wayne, eighteen, of Bridgewater, Somerset, England, were admitted to hospital Monday night with a strange malady. Earle died shortly after his admission and Wayne early yesterday morning. Their ailments has not yet been diagnosed.

The young midshipmen were buried yesterday afternoon with full military honors in the military cemetery at Gravesend. Their coffins were placed alongside that of Petty Officer J. E. Owen, who died when the Prohiber visited here February, 1936.

When Nerves Scream Tonic Is Essential

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Escape From the Pacific



While the storm-driven waves threatened to break up the coastwise steamer *Capt. Eberhard Stahlbaum* slid to shore and safety on a breeches buoy, as shown in the picture above. The buoy was rigged by coastguardsmen. The vessel was driven aground in a sixty-mile gale near Port Orford, Oregon.

Victoria Seamen to Register Tomorrow

Huge Flying Boats Planned

They Would Be Able to Fly
From England to Montreal
in Fifteen Hours

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 24.—Eighty-ton flying boats capable of striking from England to Montreal in fifteen hours are being considered for the Atlantic air route.

Costing approximately \$1,000,000, each of the boats would carry eighty passengers at a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour. Six engines of 2,000 horsepower would comprise the power plants. The boats would be ready for service in two years.

Four times as heavy as the latest British flying boats, the ships would be able to carry 6,000 pounds of freight, baggage and mail.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Boeing Aircraft Company announced here yesterday it planned to begin construction immediately on the order from Transcontinental and Western Air Inc. for six huge transport planes.
A company spokesman, Harold Mansfield, said first of the planes, to be used for service between Los Angeles and New York, would be ready for delivery early next year.

Mansfield said housing facilities at the Seattle plant were severely taxed because of the present construction of bombers for the U.S. army and clipper ships for the Pan-American Lines. He indicated a new building would be constructed.

The new transport ships, Mansfield said, would be capable of flying at 20,000 feet, 250 miles an hour. They will have greater wing-spread than the army bombers and will have more power. The four motors will develop 4,250 horsepower. "The ships will carry thirty-two passengers and a crew of four."

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m. Arrives Vancouver 6:30 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver 7 a.m.
St. Inroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 8:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9:45 p.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 8:55 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1:10 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
St. Inroquois leaves Port Angeles 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria 8:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles 10:35 a.m.
WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.
SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Rosario leaves Sidney 2 p.m. daily; arrives Anacortes 6:30 p.m.; leaves Anacortes 8:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney 1:15 p.m. Makes connections at Lopez for Chukachuk Drive.
SALT SPRING ISLAND
Mc. Coy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Victoria daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1937.

Day	Rises	Hour	Phases
24	5:42 p.m.	6:37 a.m.	Full Moon
25	5:41 p.m.	6:36 a.m.	
26	5:38 p.m.	6:34 a.m.	
27	5:33 p.m.	6:31 a.m.	
28	5:19 p.m.	6:14 a.m.	

U.S. RAIL MEN ASK MORE PAY

Non-operating Unions Join
Engineers in Calling For
20 Per Cent Raise

Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Delegates of the sixteen "non-operating" railway brotherhoods, representing 800,000 of the United States railroad workers, voted yesterday to ask for a wage increase of approximately 20 per cent.

Chairman George M. Harrison of the unions' group pointed out that the "Big Five" operating brotherhoods had recently asked a similar increase and said the total increases sought by 1,100,000 railroad workers in the country would amount to about \$360,000,000 a year.

"These are the largest negotiations ever undertaken by organized railroad workers," he commented.

The group voted to serve notice on the railroads, but set no date for normal presentation of the demands.

FULL-TIME WORK
Harrison listed the demands as follows:

1. A general wage increase of 20 cents per hour, applied to hourly, daily, weekly or piece rates, so as to produce the same rate of increase for all employees. Harrison said this would be an approximate 20 per cent raise.

2. A guarantee of full-time employment for all regularly assigned forces.
3. A guarantee of two-thirds of full time employment for all "stand-by" forces.
4. Recommendation that wage proceedings be handled at a joint national conference, and the executives of this organization to constitute a conference committee, representing labor with authority to handle negotiations to conclusion.

5. Notice to be served on a date to be agreed on.
"The railroad industry has 500,000 fewer employees now than in 1929, although business is rapidly getting back to the 1929 level. In that year the brotherhoods were ready to ask for wage increases, but postponed action when the slump came. We now are simply picking up where we left off."

The five operating brotherhoods are those composed of engineers, firemen and engine-men, conductors, trainmen and switchmen. The non-operating unions embrace virtually all other workers in railroad service, including clerks, telegraphers, carmen, shop laborers, machinists, blacksmiths and others.

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TINY ISLAND CAUSES STIR

British Sloop Steams for
Christmas Island, and the
United States Wonders
What to Do About It

Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 24.—British moves to perfect sovereignty over Christmas Island, potential air base in the South Pacific, stirred speculation today as to whether the United States might dispute ownership.

This country has contested British claims to the island on several occasions in the past.

State Department officials declined any immediate comment today, however, on the sailing of the British sloop *Leith* with equipment for a radio station to be erected on the atoll.

They referred all inquiries to historical references and diplomatic correspondence, which showed the United States had made no recent effort to assert its claims but never had relinquished them.
Christmas Island, covering an area of 200 square miles, is the largest and most desirable island in its section of the Pacific. It is approximately 1,000 miles south of Hawaii on a nearly direct air line between the United States and Australia. Nearby is Jarvis Island, one of three strategically situated islands which the United States is colonizing.

Tide Table

FEBRUARY					
Date	Time H.M.	Time H.M.	Time H.M.	Time H.M.	Time H.M.
24	3:55	7:01	8:28	8:51	20:40
25	4:01	7:09	8:34	8:57	20:41
26	4:08	7:18	8:41	9:04	20:42
27	4:18	7:28	8:48	9:11	20:43
28	4:30	7:39	8:56	9:19	20:44

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

Spoken By Wireless

February 23, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
ALBERTOLITE, San Pedro to Vancouver, 291 miles from Vancouver.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Victoria to Yokohama, via Honolulu, 1,480 miles from Victoria.
JOHNETTE, Honolulu to Vancouver, 1,530 miles from Vancouver.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,530 miles from Victoria.

February 24, 12 noon—Weather:
Etowah—Fair; southeast, light; 29.63; 40°; sea, moderate swell.
Pachena Point—Part cloudy; southeast, light; 29.68; 36°; sea, moderate swell.
Swiftness Lightship—Cloudy; northeast, light; 29.71; 42°; sea, moderate southerly swell.
Point Grey—Part cloudy; calm; 29.72; 36°; sea, smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.70; 36°; sea, smooth.

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Government Board Will Sit in Shipping Master's Office to Take Names of Seamen Available For Trans-Pacific Liners

Victoria seamen will have an opportunity tomorrow and the next day to register for work on trans-Pacific liners, operating out of Victoria and Vancouver to Hawaii and the Orient. It was learned here this morning in a message received by the local branch office of the Unemployment Service of Canada from J. W. Kerr, chairman of the Dominion Government Board, which is investigating the situation.

Following is the telegram received in Victoria, "Committee of enquiry into availability of Canadian seamen will sit in the Shipping Master's office at Victoria on February 25 and 26 to register seamen available in Victoria and district. It does not mean immediate employment for any men who register, but your co-operation in giving publicity to committee's work will be appreciated."

Signed J. W. Kerr.

IN WESTMINSTER TODAY
The board has been interviewing seamen in Vancouver for the last week and today moved to New Westminster to hold interviews all day.

Mr. Kerr told the Canadian Press in Vancouver yesterday evening that about 200 men possessing proper papers attesting to sea service had appeared before the board in Vancouver. An even larger number of young men, he said, without papers, appeared and signified their willingness to work on trans-Pacific liners if given an opportunity.

This investigation board was appointed by the government after members of Parliament had objected to the Canadian Pacific having failed to meet a request of Parliament last year that Canadian seamen be substituted on the four Empress liners for Chinese, at present acting as seamen and stewards.

Debate on the subject has been lengthy at Ottawa and both sides of the question have been heard. "The board's report" will be given to the Minister of Transport, who in turn will inform the House of Commons of the facts disclosed by the inquiry.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1937.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
24	7:05	5:48
25	7:04	5:47
26	7:03	5:46
27	7:02	5:45
28	7:00	5:44

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